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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

MAY FALL BACK ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

How That Subject Has Been Threshed Out by the Borough Council.

REPORT IS PROGRESS.

MAY TALK ABOUT IT AT MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

What the Committee on Municipal Ownership Has Accomplished—About That Long Talked-of Visit.

There will be no specially important business to occupy the attention of the Borough Council at its next regular meeting, Friday evening. From present appearances it is possible that the Councilmanic body will have to fall back on its old standby, municipal ownership of the water supply, for want of some other subject for discussion. While it seems that all the wheat, of the sort there is, has already been threshed out of municipal control of the water works, yet it can generally answer the purpose as a topic.

Soon after the reorganization of the Council, subsequent to the spring election, a committee was appointed on municipal ownership and the first task assigned to it was to investigate and report on the feasibility of the establishment and control of a municipal water plant. Three Councilmen were placed on the committee and the chairmanship given to Charles A. Lee, who espouses the cause. Apparently the committee set about its duty in an earnest manner and frequently it reported "progress" at successive Councilmanic meetings.

Wisely the committee's actions have been kept quiet for the reason that should its plans become generally known, some objects might be frustrated by opposing interests. In some manner, however, the information was spread abroad that a Boston syndicate had made a most favorable offer to the committee, one of its terms being that the borough would be given the right to purchase the plant at its actual value after a certain time limit. This offer was made several months ago and an early report on it may be expected.

It was found that that the committee's work was somewhat handicapped by reason of the fact that it was without funds with which to pursue its investigations, and this obstacle was overcome by the appropria on of $100 to be used in municipal water ownership research. This sum, as was said, would permit the committee to engage a competent engineer to make soundings for a water supply, and it was stated that in a very short time an expert from New York would be on to undertake the work. It is possible that in the very near future a report on this part of the task may be made, although it has not been made public whether much progress has been made in this particular line.

An interesting feature of the question was presented in an open council meeting when the mayor of Deckertown addressed the body upon the practical side of the subject, as found from experience in his borough. The talk served to renew the energy of the committee.

On more than one occasion Councilman Northrop, who is a member of the committee, extended an invitation, in open council, to visit a place where municipal ownership of water supply works admirably. Care was taken that the locality of the place in question be not become known, but it was generally accepted that Vineland, N. J., was to be the objective point of the journey. It is quite probable that the second committee will visit the place before a final report, embodying statistics and minute details, is presented to the Council.

Over on Greenbrook road, the mayor is experimenting on his own hook. He has had a well drilled, and the flow of water therefrom is said to be exceptionally good. Certain it is that this result will be of value to the committee. The $100, which was appropriated some months ago, will permit Chairman Lee and his fellow committeemen to perform the duty in a business-like manner.

Silver Medal Contest.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a silver medal contest under the direction of Miss Mary A. Lockey, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. This is a new feature of the temperance work and it is hoped that the friends of the union will attend.

THE NEXT BATTLE.

Lunch-Wagon War Will Be Renewed at Board Meeting.

Somerville, Dec. 4—The lunch-wagon war is still on, but it is now probable that no definite action will be taken by Superintendent of Police Hardgrove until the next regular meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Monday evening.

Wm. Montgomery, the proprietor of the wagon, says his lawyer, Hon. A. A. Clark, will be on hand to look after his interets. It will doubtless be a pretty lively scrap, as the Superintendent declares the wagon is a nuisance and must be closed on Sundays.

Peter Sheehan, who was arrested for causing a disturbance in the wagon, was released by Justice W. R. Sutphen because of an error in the warrant.

SOMERVILLE'S NEW STATION

MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE BY JERSEY CENTRAL.

New Station for North Branch Road Will Connect by Tunnel—New Tracks.

Somerville, Dec. 4—The New Jersey Central has a large gang at work on its proposed improvements at the station here.

The freight house has been removed to Bridge street. Gallagher & Richards have removed their large ice house to a sidetrack on the South Branch road, and Sergeant Brothers will be obliged to remove their coal and lumber building. Where these three structures stood will be located the new yard. The tracks to this are now being laid by the workmen.

The new Y for the South Branch road is about completed, and the more direct tracks of that branch are almost finished. The Y will do away with the backing of trains down over Bridge street.

As told some time ago in The Press a station for the South Branch road will be erected oppositë to the regular one and a fence constructed between the eastbound and westbound tracks. The connection between the two stations will be by an underground passage.

When all the proposed improvements are completed Somerville will have a depot that will compare favorably with any along the line.'

BE THERE ON TIME.

Rev. C. E. Herring's Instructions to His Congregation on Funerals.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. C. E. Herring, the pastor, took occasion to make a few remarks concerning late arrivals at funerals. He said that these persons, who always are late at such services, cause extreme annoyance to the minister officiating and he considered it the height of rudeness to the mourners. His injunction was that unless people can attend a funeral on time they had better stay away, thus they would show more repsect to the mourners and all concerned.

Gift of Wild Turkeys.

Frank Hedden received yesterday a gift of three fine wild turkeys from Herbert Rockfellow who is at present in Cardinal, Matthews county, Va. They are nearly as large as the domesticated Jersey bird and are only a sample, Mr. Rockfellow says, of the game to be found where he is located.

Work in Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, who has just returned from visiting the Indian mission in Oklahoma, will speak to the members of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, at its meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tenth Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be celebrated Saturday morning, when reports of the past year's work will be received. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will make the address.

Adjourned Sale.

There will be an adjourned sale of horses, wagons, contents of stable, etc., of the late P. M. French, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the premises, rear of 36 Somerset street.

Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a social in the church Tuesday evening, December 10, to which all friends of the society are invited.

Cleared $50.

The West End Hose Company cleared $50 on the opening night of its fair, which was Monday evening.

IS LOOKING AFTER CITY'S MILK SUPPLY

City Health Board Has Engaged Expert to Investigate Local Conditions.

AFTER MILK DEALERS.

L. R. THURLOW, OF BROOKLINE, MASS., NOW EMPLOYED HERE.

Plainfield Board of Health Starts More Aggressive Campaign Regulating Milk and Water Supply.

The Plainfield Board of Health has decided upon a more aggressive plan of work for the future which will insure to the residents of this city an absolutely pure milk supply. For some time past the board has been grappling with these questions, especially the one in referance to milk. That there have been gross violations of sanitary rules regarding the serving of milk in this city, goes without saying, and it is the purpose of the board to put a stop to them.

Former Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, has, for several months past, taken the initiative in this matter for the board and his work has resulted in the accomplishment of much good. The milk supply has been better and there has been no outbreak of disease from that cause for some time in consequence. It is held by the board that the people are entitled to pure milk and that the conditions under which it is served should be as sanitary as it is possible to make them.

In order to carry out this plan the board has engaged L. R. Thurlow, of Brookline, Mass., to take up the work in Plainfield and devote his entire time to looking after the general hygiene of the city, especially as regards milk and water. Mr. Thurlow is twenty-three of age and a graduate of the Massachusetts Instititute of Technology. He has the very highest recommendations from the institute as to his qualifications for the work and the board is congratulating itself that it has been able to secure such a person.

Mr. Thurlow entered upon his work this week and is already busily engaged. He has been devoting much of his time thus far to getting the names and location of the milkmen and their dairies and as to where they get their milk. It has been discovered that considerable milk sold in Plainfield comes from out of town farms, some coming as far as from Budd's Lake. While the board does not make it compulsory for a milkman to take out a license, whereby he is entitled to a certificate giving him a clear bill, the board intends to place such restrictions about the milk business that a dealer will want to protect himself as well as his customers to the fullest extent.

Mr. Thurlow will keep a watchful eye on all dairies and other places coming under the supervision of his department and will personally see that every rule of the board is strictly adhered to. In this way the people of Plainfield will have every reason to feel safe regarding the milk that they use. For the present, Mr. Thurlow will devote most of his time to the milk question, and when that is well under control he will give his attention to other matters.

Filed With Chancery Clerk.

In the partition proceedings instituted by Edward Nelson against Matthias Gaddis and others, the report compiled by John H. VanWinkle, as special mastery to take testimony, has been completed and will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Chancery before Tuesday.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for November were John Yose, Stanfell Forbes, and the Misses Jessie Little, Mildred Ulrich, Beatrice Miner, Bessie Martin and Ethel Forbes. Miss Beatrice Miner received the prayer book and hymnal.

Twenty-one Permits.

During the month of November, Building Inspector T. O. Doane granted twenty-one permits, seventeen being for the erection of new buildings and the remaining four for extensions and improvements.

Tea and Sale.

The Daughters of the Cross will hold a tea and sale at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, Friday afternoon.

Result of Entertainment.

The junior class of the Plainfield High School raised approximately $50 by the entertainment it gave in the Franklin School last week.

FIREMEN'S FAIR IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Second Night of West End Hose Company's Affair at Saengerbund Hall.

DIFFERENT PROGRAMME

"JAPANESE TEA PARTY" WAS THE FEATURE OF IT.

There Were Also Recitations and Musical Selections—Those Who Took Part in the Programme.

The second evening of the West End Hose Company's fair, being held in Saengerbund Hall this week, fully warranted the prediction freely made that it was destined to be a success. While the attendance was not as large as desired, yet those who were there had a jolly good time.

There was an important change in the programme. Madame Bartlett superintended the rendition of the "Japanese Tea Party," which was given by a number of youthful borougbites. Miss Clara Weber recited "The Fire Fiend" and also a selection in the Dutch dialect. Two soprano numbers were sung by Miss J. Smith. These included " 'Tis Not True" and "Only To See Her Face Again" Madame Bartlett, herself, rendered in mezzo-soprano, "Musica Prohibita" and "The Widow's Song." The Gesang and Turn Verein's singing section favored the audience with several songs of the Fatherland.

The principal characters in the "Japanese Tea Party" were taken by Madame Bartlett, and the Misses J. Smith and Agnes Bailey. Taking the part of Japanese girls in the umbrella drill were the Misses Clara and Florence Smith, Mamie Carney and Edna Ryal.

Others in the cast included the Misses Irene and Bernette Duchane, Maggie Wyckoff, Florence LaPorte, Frances Newman, Ethel and May Wickoff, Jennie Watson, Ellen Connolly, Mary Conroy and John Conroy, Andrew Carney, Fred Emmons, Edmund Fitzgerald, Joseph Blatz, Jr., Frank Riley, Henry Haarand, Jr., Edmund LaPorte, John Kennedy, Edward Bimble, Raymond Smith and James O'Neill.

During the evening, Miss Tina Smith rendered "Would You" to the delight of the crowd.

All the contestants were well patronized and the sales at the various booths surpassed expectations.

As equally an attractive programme as that given by Madame Bartlett last Tuesday, is billed for tonight. Emil G. Sokol, recently of the Empire Concert and Comedy Company, and James D. Nerrie, will give a comic sketch and several individual features.

The bowling contests which were commenced last night will be continued. Prizes so far have been won by John Wirth, Jacob Hoffman, Henry Rummell, John Bracher and Theodore Kreutzfell.

Tomorrow evening, which is firemen's night, Company K., of this city, will attend the fair. A new feature of the affair will be a lunch counter in charge of Mrs. Charles Keller and Mrs. William Pasch.

All-Day Conference.

By appointment of the General Synod, an all-day conference on foreign missions will be held in the Marble Collegiate church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, New York, Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning, 2:30 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon and evening.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon. At 4 o'clock there will be readings of missionary items on the subject for the month, "The Mountaineers."

Election and Smoker.

There will be election of officers and a smoker at the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, Thursday evening, December 12.

Other Things Doing.

Owing to the fair being held by the organization, there was no meeting of the West End Hose Company Monday evening. The members will assemble on call.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will be held Thursday evening. Business of importance will be transacted.

PAN-AMERICAN CLOSED AFTER TWO NIGHTS

But Coffers of United Societies at the First Baptist Church Were Filled.

WAS A LARGE TURNOUT.

SECOND NIGHT EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN THE FIRST.

"Ballad of The Oysterman" Again Attracted Much Interest—A Change in Those in Charge of Supper—Goodly Sum Netted.

The burlesque on the Pan-American Exposition at the First Baptist church, which closed last Tuesday, surpassed the great model at Buffalo in one important respect and that is that the great receipts coupled with the revenue obtained from the numerous attractions, not only permitted the full payment of all expenses but netted a good sized surplus. The joint treasury of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Young Ladies' Missionary Society was provided with a handsome increase and the patrons of the show were well rewarded for the sums they expended.

All the attractions of the previous evening were to be seen last night and if anything they were better.

There was a goodly attendance and the suppers, ice cream, candy, lemonade and countless other things went "like hot cakes" as the saying is.

The "Ballad of the Oysterman" was given twice and the audience in each case was appreciative. Added to this was a recitation given by Mrs. John French. She read F. P. Dunn's article on "Mr. Dooley on the Midway" which provoked unlimited applause. Clifford Braider rendered several selections on the piano. Miss May Rodman, at the Indian reservation, told fortunes.

A change was made in the corps of those entrusted to preside at the various supper tables. Those in charge included Mrs. G. H. Robins, Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Mrs. C. E. Runk, Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Miss Rafferty and Miss Florence Marsh. Much credit was given the originators of the affair for their ingenuity in devising the scheme of arrangements.

TO AID HOSPITAL.

Somerville Women Have Established a Temporary Store.

Somerville, Dec. 4—Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board a five and ten cent store has been opened in the Galpin building in the interests of the Somerset Hospital. It will be continued for one week.

It is the purpose of the women to interest all the people of the county in the hospital, and secure additional support. All people who visit this sale will be told of the work done at this institution and the great benefit it is to the county.

Tea will be served every afternoon at a trifling cost.

Struck a Fortune.

Thomas Lister, of Tamaque, Pa., has struck a fortune in copper after years of work. He is engaged in mining in New Mexico and recently found a vein of copper, which is especially rich. As a result he was paid $80,000 by investors, who have organized a company of which he is the president. Mr. Lister is a brother of Charles and Harry Lister, of this city.

Sewing School Opened.

The sewing school at Warren chapel has opened again for the winter. All children who wish to know how to sew will be welcomed and are requested to enter now. The school meets every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the chapel on Chatham street.

Banking Paper Published.

J. Herbert Case, of the Market and Fulton Bank, New York, has an article on "Discount Department" in the December Bulletin of the American Institute of Bank Clerks. Mr. Case read this paper before the New York Chapter at its meeting last month.

Practicing Christmas Music.

Sunday afternoon the members of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church began practicing Christmas music. John G. McLaughlin is chairman of the Christmas committee.

—Parents will have an opportunity Sunday morning to present their children for baptism at Trinity Reformed church.

FANWOOD IS WEARY.

Residents Are Not Pleased at the Many Burglaries.

Fanwood, Dec. 4.—No new develeopements have come to light in the burglaries Sunday night of the residences of Wm. R. Stanbury and Wm. E. Collins.

The borough during the past few years has been a mecca for burglars, and the residents are beginning to wonder if there will ever be an end to it. It is the general impression that the work is not that of professionals, but of tramps, many of whom many of whom make their winter rendezvous in the woods near by.

Several efforts were made last winter to clear out the gangs that were making life miserable for the residents, but it did very little good. As soon as the officers left the camp the tramps would begin to return.

IN NEW ENGLAND FASHION

A SUPPER FOLLOWED "THE TRIP AROUND THE WORLD."

A Successful Affair Which Was Given at First M. E. Church Tuesday Evening.

A happy and pleasant ending to "The Trip Around the World," given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Ladies' Mission Band, of the First M. E. church, Monday evening and Tuesday, was the old fashioned New England supper given in the basement of the church, last evening. Owing to the very enclement weather of yesterday the trips were not as successful as hoped for, but many braved the storm, last evening, to partake of the excellent supper provided.

The large room in the basement of the church was attractively decorated and the tables presented a pleasant appearance. Mrs. L. M. French was chairman of the supper committee. She was assisted by Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass. Those who presided at the various tables included Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. James P. Homan, Mrs. John H. McNaughton, Mrs. Nelson A. Miller and Mrs. James R. Joy.

These women were assisted by the following waitresses: The Misses Florence Derby, May Brown, Florence McDonald, Mabel Vail, Mabel Jenkins, Carrie Mulford, Lottie Montross, Grace Webster, Cora Harris, Katy Slade, Eva Webster, Florence Symons, Mabel Symons and Luella Derby. Miss Edna French was the cashier, while Dr. Frank W. French proved himself a valuable assistant in helping the waitresses.

WANTS OPINION.

Concerning the Proposed Use of Individual Communion Cups.

At a regular church meeting of the First Baptist church, held July 24, of this year, a resolution was adopted requesting the pastor to appoint a committee to ascertain the wish of the membership in regard to a proposed change from present custom to the use of individual cups at the communion services.

Sunday morning at the church service slips of paper were distributed among the communicants giving all an opportunity to signify their desire in the matter. These will be returned to the pastor of any member of the committee for consideration.

The committee consists of E. L. Bonny, George F. Brown, George H. Batchelor, H. E. Needham and O. B. Leonard.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Sudden Demise of One of Dunellen's Oldest Citizens.

Dunellen, Dec. 4—Suydam Sutphen, an old resident of this place, died yesterday, aged eighty-one years.

Mr. Sutphen had been complaining for some time but yesterday morning felt somewhat improved. In the afternoon he took a nap in his chair. When his housekeeper attempted to arouse him, she was unable to do so. Dr. Brakeley was called and found the man had been dead some time, and the body was cold.

He had presumably had an attack of heart failure while asleep. He leaves one son.

Working for Building Fund.

Rev. O. G. Norseen, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Pilgrim church, has raised the sum of $130 towards the fund for the new edifice the congregation contemplates erecting. This amount was donated by two individuals.

Wardrobe Needed.

Muhlenberg Hospital is much in need of a wardrobe. If any friend has one to give, it will be thankfully received.

HEARTY WELCOME FOR THE PRINCETON BOYS

Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs Gave Concert at the Casino Last Tuesday

HALL WAS CROWDED.

COLLEGE INSTRUMENTALISTS WERE PARTICULARLY FINE.

After An Enjoyable Programme the Floor Was Cleared and the Young People Enjoyed a Dance.]

A fashionable audience packed the Casino to the very doors, last Tuesday for the opening concert of the season by the Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. The college boys were in high favor and merited the hearty applause which followed every number. At the conclusion of the concert, the floor was cleared and a dance enjoyed by the college boys and local society folk.

While the entire programme was much enjoyed, it was the work of the banjo and mandolin clubs which was particularly acceptable. No finer music on those popular instruments by a college organization has ever been heard in Plainfield. The glee club was well liked. The boys sang well and with lots of spirit and enthusiasm. Their selections pleased. The quartette sang in good form while G. Young, the soloist, was very popular in his comic negro songs.

Under the leadership of Chas. H. Bradley, the banjo club shared the chief honors of the evening. The time was perfect, the collegians played with accuracy and spirit while the selections caught the popular ear. The mandolin club had some difficult numbers, but, led by Damon B. Pfeiffer, they were rendered with a skill that was extremely commendable. Schuberts "Serenade," played by that club, was of rare excellence.

The dance was well attended and continued until 2 o'clock next morning. The college boys were entertained at Plainfield homes. The Casino was lavishly decorated with Princeton flags and orange and black bunting.

AT SON'S HOME.

Funeral of Mrs. Ann Humble Took Place Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Humble, mother of Joseph Humble, of Somerset street, took place at the latter's home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass officiated.

There were a large number of bereaving friends, and the floral tributes were quite beautiful. Rev. Mr. Herring read the scriptures and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass made a few appropriate remarks and closed with a prayer. Lynn Edsall rendered two favorite selections of Mrs. Humble. The pall bearers were William Shotwell, William Lunger, Jacob Voehl and Lewis Barkalew. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

THAT CLIPPING SOCIAL.

King's Daughters of Grace M. E. Church Prepare For It.

A meeting of the Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, of the Grace M. E. church, was held at the home of Miss VanFleet, of Jackson avenue, Monday evening. A report of the Thanksgiving committee was approved. Arrangements were made for the clipping social, which will be held tomorrow evening in the church edifice. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a special meeting of the society will be held in the church edifice.

ON ECONOMICS.

Lectures by Superintendent Wightman at Borough Schools.

Superintendent Homer J. Wightman is giving occasional lectures on economic topics before the pupils of the North Plainfield High and grammar departments of the Somerset street schools. At least once a week he speaks on some social question at the chapel exercises. His plan is to state facts gleaned from a thorough study of the particular subject and to allow the pupil to draw his own conclusions. On Monday his topic was "Strikes."

Invitation Dance.

An invitation dance will be given in Red Men's hall Monday evening, December 9.

—The celebrated sweet Champion peas, White Label packing, are delicious. Newman Brothers sell them.

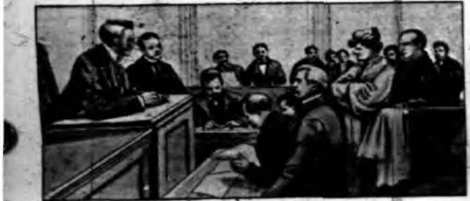
Ann Odelia Diss de Bar

A MODERN FEMALE CAGLIOSTRO

The Number of Her Victims in All Parts of America and Europe is Legion

Now Under Arrest in London, England

WHILE it is true that mankind is so constituted that a religious belief is a necessity of his nature, and is may be possible to determine a person's character conversing with him upon religious topics, the fact that he is professedly a believer in the doctrines of some particular religious sect proves nothing regarding him, as early training, possible material advantages or the easy accessibility of some church edifice may have shaped his choice. In a large percentage of instances, a man's religion is merely a matter of course, causing hardly a ripple on the surface of his thoughts. On the other hand, among the very worst classes, so-called, those who have no outward connection with any church or creed, reflections of a deeply spiritual nature may be heaving up great tidal waves of discontent with self and its attitude toward things of a higher nature and, flowing back, carry out with them the wreckage of better perceptions and aspirations, submerging them in the gulf of the lowest forms of selfhood and wickedness. Between these two are found the average people, those who ponder over and try to live out their convictions, and this class may be subdivided almost indefinitely. The present tendency seems to be toward investigation. This has led many to go beyond the teachings of the old theologies. Some have found subject for life-long study in the light on the meaning of the Word shown in the writings of various philosophers. Others find satisfaction in Christian Science and other suggestive cults; while a still larger number drift from one sect to another, mental butterflies, lighting here and there for a moment and soon away. Many of the latter are caught and impaled on one of the many dangerous "I am it" societies, where they whirl around a belief in their own divinity, most fatal to spiritual life. Thousands are caught in the toils of some of the numerous money catchers who manufacture religions calculated to prey upon the weaknesses and vanity of their fellows for the purpose of robbery.



DISS DE BAR IN A LONDON POLICE COURT.

During the last few years deep sorrow has existed in her old Kentucky home, caused by one of the most infamous of the latter class, the notorious Ann Odelia Diss de Barr. Many stories are told concerning the origin of the woman, among which is her claim to be the daughter of King Ludwig of Bavaria and Lola Montez, a dancer. Her respectable parents are named Salomen, and at one time the New York police received a sad and earnest request from her mother to place her in an asylum for the insane. A few years ago, as Countess Landsfeldt, the woman penetrated the most exclusive circles of Baltimore. Leaving behind her a trail of unpaid bills, she then went to New York, where she met and hypnotized (the word is used for lack of a better which the language seems to need at the present time) the noted lawyer, Luther R. Marsh, who had just lost his wife and, feeling desirous of obtaining messages from the other world, fell easily into the hands of the adventuress, who was masquerading as Princess Editha. The ascendancy which she gained over Mr. Marsh led to one of the strangest cases ever told before the New York courts. The lawyer had one of the most extensive practices in the country, and as attorney for large corporations and individuals of great wealth, transacted millions of dollars' worth of business. His reputation for keenness in legal matters was great. Diss de Barr delivered a series of lectures on Spiritualism, and she and her "family" became installed in the house of Mr. Marsh, which she referred to as the "Temple of Youth," where costly bric-a-brac, old marbles and fine paintings were manufactured by the hands of old masters, long since departed this life. With her at this time was a fine-looking personage called Gen. Diss de Bar and their two children. When it became known that Mr. Marsh had deeded his house and other property to this woman, his friends, without his knowledge, instituted suit and the Diss de Bars were lodged in the Tombs. The trial and later developments proved how her great personal power had been exercised on all classes of people, from those of great wealth and intelligence, to the poorest and most ignorant. Her greed and love of power would allow her to pass no one by. She has been enabled to drive fine horses and live sumptuously. In court she boasted that she had realized $150,000 per year by her performances in occultism. She served a term on Blackwell's island on a minor charge, also in an Illinois penitentiary for obtaining money on fraudulent checks.

ANN ODELLA DISS DE BAR.

In Chicago, as Vera Ava, she married an old man named Smith, from whom she obtained large sums and then a divorce. About this time, it is said, she was desirous of obtaining admission to Prophet Teed's Chicago community, but it is probable that the prospect of material gain was so small that she gave up the project, Koresh having a well-established reputation for a tight grasp on any dollars which happened to fall within the grasp of his fingers. Before meeting Mr. Marsh, Diss de Bar had a period of dissipation in New York. Drinking and cigarette smoking landed her in Bellevue hospital, where she attempted to kill a physician and stabbed an attendant. After spending a season in Ward's Island insane asylum, she married a young Italian, who soon died. It would be hard to keep track of the matrimonial adventures of this enterprising personage. After the Marsh episode her vanity led her on to the comic opera stage, where she is said to have worn the largest tights ever manufactured. The roars and laughter of the audience caused her to retire in tears. And yet—a refined, educated young man, who met her soon after, refers to her as a beautiful, grand woman with noble characteristics, of the finest nature and great capacity for good. Another says that she is one of the coarsest, fattest women living, with hard features and bright red hair. She had probably not exerted her magnetic power on the latter. About two years ago, with her present husband, Frank Jackson, she was given 24 hours in which to leave New Orleans. It is claimed that the police had proofs of crimes committed in the name of religion, as revolting as those for which the couple are now being tried in London, but the names of so many prominent society people were involved that the matter was hushed up. In nearly all her masquerading she has "been making a religious racket," has posed as some great spiritual helper or prophet and by her personal magnetism appealed to her morbid, dissatisfied victims in a manner which a person with a healthy religious belief can hardly comprehend. She has degraded the highest in their natures to the lowest opposite extreme, a correspondence of Heaven and hell.

Her latest exploit has so disquieted London as to cause the arrest of the Jacksons, now known as Laura and Theodore Horos. They founded a religious order known as the Theocratic Unity and Purity league, one of the most outrageous and indecent societies ever known. Advertisements similar to the following appeared: "American gentleman of good character, aged 35, of refined tastes, wishes to correspond with a good woman, 18 to 25 years of age, with a view to matrimony. Money no object." From among those who replied, one was each time selected. Laura, who posed as Theo's mother, fondled the neophyte lovingly. Theo called her his dear little wife. She was induced to subscribe to the most dreadful oaths, to the breaking of which fearful penalties were supposed to be attached, owing to the "blast of will" set against her by remaining members of the community. She was also cajoled into parting with whatever jewelry or property she possessed. One of the witnesses in the present sensational trial testified that she was led to believe that Theo was the "Son of God." It is to be hoped that the English law will prove more efficient than our own in secluding from the outer world these beasts of prey who travel under the cloak of so-called religion.

EDWARD JULIAN.

Cremation in Japan.

Cremation has been the custom in in Japan for 1,200 years.

The Indians of Canada

ON THE STONY INDIAN RESERVATION.

CANADA is making good Indians out of live ones. But the fact must not be lost sight of that the early training of the Canadian Indians was different from that of the Indians of the states. While the red citizens of this country were engaged in repelling the advance of civilization, while they were massacreing the settler and the settler's family as they pushed their way further and further west, the Canadian Indian was trapping the game of the north for the Hudson Bay company, and in this way benefiting mankind.

A TYPICAL INDIAN HOME IN WESTERN CANADA.

The reception of the white man was different in those early days, because they came upon a different mission. In this country the coming of the white man to the west meant the gradual diminution of the land over which the Indian was permitted to roam at will, the turning of the sod by the settler meant the extinction of the game that formed the Indians' subsistence. In Canada the white man brought with him congenial employment. He did not represent the advance of the white man's civilization, but brought the white man's need for the Indian to fill, and for the which he was ready to pay. Go where you will in western Canada even at this late day and the H. B. C. flag of the old company is a safeguard against theft by any Indian. To the Indian that flag stood for their employer's, for a government that left them their wild free life and their game. But it represented a government none the less; a government for the Indian by the white man, but a government of such a character that the savage did not rebel against it.

True, Canada has had her Indian troubles. Twice within the last half a century has Indian rebellion stalked broadcast over the Canadian plains, and laid waste advancing settlement. But it was not the government represented by the H. B. C. flag against which the rebellion was aimed, but that which was replacing the H. B. C. The old factors of the Hudson Bay company's posts who served through the stirring days of the Reel rebellions tell many an interesting story of how their long trains of Red river carts over which floated the H. B. C. flag were allowed to pass in safety, while anything claiming the protection of the union jack of England was considered a fair prize by the rebels.

There are nearly one-half of the Indians of Canada still under the jurisdiction of the Hudson Bay company. They are the natives of the far north and include the typical red men of the forest and the Esquimaux far beyond the arctic circle. To these the factor at the Hudson Bay company post at which they dispose of the trophies of the chase for what they consider the luxuries of life is both lawmaker and lawgiver. His authority is unquestioned, and his order meets with instant obedience. The source of his authority is neither known or cared; to him chiefs, medicine men and warriors bow a willing knee.

The tourist from Winnipeg west finds Indians at every station. In Winnipeg they come into the city in the winter time with dog teams and sledges, bringing to the market offered by the fur traders, of whom there are now a number, the skins they have secured during the summer months and taking back with them the powder and shot, blankets, rough clothing and other things for which they exchange their products. During the summer months the really picturesque Indian is unknown to Winnipeg. They reside too far north to make the trip except when the winter's snows offer a method of transportation, but as the tourist travels westward he finds more of them. They meet every train, they are seen at every hand, and it is hard to believe that there are less than 100,000 of them all told in Canada.

In Winnipeg I called upon Hon. David Laird, the Canadian Indian commissioner for the Northwest Territories, to secure some information.

"Where is the best place to see the typical Canadian Indian?" I asked.

"It depends entirely on what you class as typical," he replied. "What we would class as typical western Canada Indians are those in the schools, on the farms and the cattle ranges. They are not the picturesque Indians, however. If you are looking for paint and feathers there is no better place than around Calgary. There you can see the Indian in all his savage finery, but they are typical of a generation ago, not of to-day."

It is true that Canada has successfully educated a large percentage of her Indian population. All over the western provinces and territories are Indian boarding and day schools in which the younger generation of Indians take a great interest, and in which thousands of them are perfecting themselves for lives of civilization and usefulness.

But the old love for the wild life is not entirely dead even among the younger generations. About Calgary may be seen the Crows, the Blackfeet, and a little further west in the foothills of the mountains the Stony tribe. With them the moccasins, the blanket, the buckskin breeches and shirt constitute the wearing apparel; the squaws still perform the drudgery of the camp, her lord is still a hunter, and to a small extent a cattle ranger. The teepee is the common home, and they are seen by hundreds from Medicine Hat to the Rocky mountains. Paint and feathers are a prominent feature of their make-up, as in days of old, and during the recent visits of the duke and duchess of York it was their pleasure to entertain the royal visitors with a war dance given with all the old-time ardor and realism.

A BLACKFOOT BRAVE OF THE PRESENT DAY.

These Indians have accepted civilization only so far as it has suited their convenience. They do not disdain the annual annuity of five dollars per head which the government pays them, or the privilege of occasionally selling or killing a steer with which the government intrusts them.

Nor are they above accepting the products of a civilized commerce when it appeals to their sense of fitness. As an illustration of this it is seldom that the painted faces are now colored with the old-time vegetable dies. The paint is still there, but as a concession to civilization they now use the coarse red paint of commerce with which the settler protects his farm building against the elements.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Entirely New Name.

She—Clarence says he owes much to his environment.

He—That's a funny name to call a washwoman!—Yonkers Statesman.

SERPENT UTILIZATION.

Black Snake to Be Employed by Its Captor in Ridding His Place of Mice.

A few days ago passengers on a car of the Middle river line were given a remarkable exhibition of snake catching between Black and Middle rivers. As the car was speeding along the motorman saw a large blacksnake crossing the rails. He stopped his car and pursued the snake with the switch stick in his hand. He was about to kill it when a passenger jumped off the car and begged him not to kill the snake, as he wanted to take it alive. The stranger quietly approached the snake, grabbed it firmly just below the head, and held it up. It was nearly seven feet long, and it entwined itself about its captor in a manner that fairly chilled the blood in the veins of the onlookers, says the Baltimore American.

The man then started to board the car with his prize, but this was too much for the passengers, and with one accord they blackballed the snake. They appealed to the conductor to put man and snake off the car, but the nerve of the official failed him as he approached the man holding the ugly reptile. A compromise was finally agreed on by which the man and his pet were to be given full possession of the rear platform, and the car proceeded to its destination.

When questioned as to what he intended to do with the snake, the man stated that he was going to take it home and turn it loose for the purpose of ridding the place of mice.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

A Position That is Exciting the Ambition of Students in All Mechanical Departments.

Engineers—mechanical and civil—now make it their ambition to become, not consulting experts, but executives. Among military and naval cadets, the most brilliant and successful students eagerly enter the engineering corps of the service, and become in after years the most thorough and successful officers, says the Engineering Magazine. The same tendency is pervading commercial life. This state of affairs is becoming more and more prevalent. The managers of street railway, gas, electric lighting and similar companies are, in the main, men of engineering training. The general management of broader manufacturing industries is being concentrated in the same direction. The departmental organization of commerce requires men who shall be, first of all, able executives—second, experts in the departmental work. In all excepting purely specialized branches—such as the legal or financial—use is being made of the trained engineer. Salesmen of mechanical goods, railway transportation department officials and incumbents of many other apparently unrelated fields are made from engineering timber. The highest executive positions in the great industries are accessible to men of mechanical training and common sense.

DOCTORS' SHORT VACATIONS.

Medics Look with Envy on Those Who Can Steal a Month or Two Off.

"What a contrast the legal profession presents to the medical in respect to holidays," said a well-known New York physician the other day, according to the New York Mail and Express. "A medical man rarely, until he has attained the highest position, thinks of taking a clear two months and the greater number regard themselves as exceptionally fortunate if they get a clear three weeks, whereas lawyers and judges take their three months at a stretch and as much as another month more at odd times.

"A doctor of 35 whom I know has been trying in vain for five years to see a play. Another told me lately that he had not been out of New York city save for the day for five years. As for myself, since I took my degree in 1872 I don't think I've had a year's vacation, taking it all in all, up to the present time, and I am now 65 years old. Very few outside the medical profession realize what a terribly exacting service it imposes."

THREE ANTELOPE AT A SHOT.

A Michigan Hunter Tells of a Remarkable Exploit in Montana.

One of the most remarkable shots ever reported was made by the late Dr. J. B. Welch, of Hudson, Mich.

Welch was hunting antelope in Montana and was surprised one morning to see a herd of the animals appear upon a ridge some 400 yards from camp. Welch ran to the top of the range and saw that after going a short distance directly from the camp the antelope had turned and were running so that their broadside was exposed. They were nearly a quarter of a mile away and Welch did not expect to hit when he opened on them with his high-power rifle.

His astonishment may therefore be imagined, says the New York Times, when on seeing one drop and going to the spot, he found three dead antelope each shot through the head. The three had been running side by side, and one bullet had potted the trio.

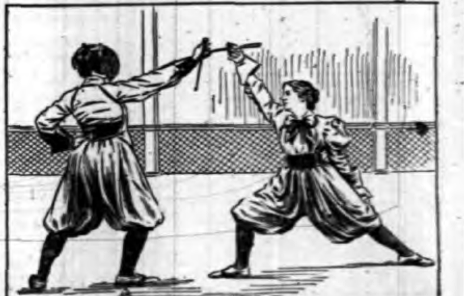
Cover the Mule's Eyes.

The mule drivers who take their animals across the South American Andes always cover the eyes of the mules with a poncho while they put on the heavy loads. If they could see they would be unmanageable, but blindfolded they meekly accept their burdens and start on their journey without protest.

Fencing Promises to Be a Popular Sport This Winter

FENCING this winter promises to be more popular than ever before. Last season the sport enjoyed what was said to be a period of greatest popularity. Interest in the "greatest exercise" known was unprecedented. Now doctors are actually prescribing fencing to society clients. Reports from Boston indicate that the Hub is to have more fencing clubs this winter than some big cities have dancing and card clubs. The foils and masks are being taken down and prepared for use. Women are going to develop the grace of the French woman and obtain the benefit of the assault and parry. The love of arms to-day is just as great as it was when knighthood was in flower, but the foil accomplishes bloodlessly what the sword too often used to be used to destroy—a perfectly developed physique.

La Belle Americaine, as the best woman fencer in this country—Mme. Leonie Stamm—has called her American sisters, will soon have all of the accomplishments of the society leaders of the continent. The latter would as soon neglect their fencing lessons as they would eliminate outdoor exercise. Mme. Stamm heartlessly calls fencing a fad in this country, but she must be accepted as an authority. That veteran of many friendly passages at arms, Col. Monstery, when asked what he thought about it declared emphatically that long after golf, tennis, automobile riding, etc., had ceased to attract, the people would return to the use of the foils. Fencing, in his opinion, was too well founded as an art—the greatest of its kind—and has too many centuries of history behind it to ever become a mere fad.



ASSAULT AND PARRY.

You must make up your mind to be a close observer of detail if you will follow a course in fencing. That much I learned two minutes after talking to a great professor of the art in a big athletic club. This professor now has more pupils than he can attend to. But he will not become enthusiastic over public exhibitions—tourneys for prizes, etc. If fencing is to continue its popularity it must be in the club, in the "gyms" provided for women who would cultivate grace of motion and strength of body.

Anybody may take a course of fencing with his neighbor if he will pay particular attention to printed instructions. But to acquire dexterity and skill without a master swordsman to guide you is almost impossible.

The rough-and-ready foilsman is invariably like a child when brought into competition with the trained handler of the foils. That the beginner may not be discouraged, let it be known that in the old Central Music hall, recently demolished to make room for a mercantile house, many spectators have seen the veterans of the guard and lunge beaten for points by pupils from one-year classes from the turn vereins. The man who has "fought" with the foils occasionally outpoints the fencer of skill.

Does a graceful fencer become a graceful dancer? That query was recently asked F. W. Hitchings, the Harvard university expert, and he replied in the affirmative. The gaining of control over most of the muscles of the body in fencing is the most direct of all of the benefits of fencing and of course that helps in dancing.

"All fencing movements begin with the position 'on guard,'" says Hitchings. The feet are at right angles to each other in this position, and from 14 to 18 inches apart. The height of the fencer governs this. Both feet must be flat on the floor and the right foot in advance must have its heel in a line with that of the left foot. It is a common fault with learners to bend forward when making an attack and to lean backward when being attacked. Of course the knees are bent considerably, but the trunk is held perpendicular to the floor. Hard work, you say! Certainly it is, but that is where the professor will drill you most in the beginning.

Another thing that learners must watch—that is to hold the head erect and not to bow. What is more graceful than the poise of a veteran like Col. Monstery with his left arm raised over the head toward the left side, the muscles loose and the fingers unconstrained? The skilled fencer makes obtuse angles at the elbow and wrist as a stiffly held arm with a fixed forearm invariably spoils the grace of the pose. It requires considerable practice to maintain the position of the foil arm. The foil should be lightly grasped with the concave side of the handle toward the floor and the other toward the left side. The thumb lies along the outer side, a little toward the outer and upward angle, and the fingers grasp the handle with the back of the hand being toward the floor. As in golf, "form" is a great requisite in this art of fencing, and too much detail, I am told, cannot be mastered by the beginner. Every actor of distinction has had his course in fencing, and more than one duel scene in a melodrama has afforded the combatants not a little pleasure in real tests of prowess.

You will be told by your instructor to always hold the foil in a straight line with the forearm. The tip of the foil will then be on a level with the eye of your opponent. Practice lunging by extending the sword arm as far as it will go without moving the body. If you neglect this "form," you will always have a "jab-thrust," which is as bad form as the smash stroke in golf. Besides, if the opponent is touched by it, the cry of "foul" will be heard from the watchful instructor. It has been said by some of the most expert swordsmen that no man could lung quickly enough to touch an expert without straightening out the left leg at the knee. The lunge has for its object the touching of the velvet jacket of your opponent so as to leave a chalk mark, and of course that is equivalent to a wound in a duel. After each lunge you assume the position on guard.

To properly guide the fencer, the foul is made necessary if his foil strikes anywhere except between the lower line of the jacket, a line drawn along the lower edge of the collar on the jacket side following the seam to the top of the right shoulder, to the seam of the insertion of the sleeve on the front side, thence to the armpit, and finally to the lower edge of the jacket to the middle of the right side.

I have been told that proper lunging may be acquired by practicing before a mirror. One of the simple things to remember, say the teachers, is to make the foil bend upward every time it touches a person. It is an axiom that every lunge has its parry. Simple carte and tierce, where the blade is forced to the right or left, or moving the foil just enough to cause the tip of the opponent's foil to pass the body, are easily acquired with practice.

Keeping the foil tip as nearly in line with the body as possible, the shorter the distance it has to move the better the fencer can get in the riposte or return thrust. Always parry an attack, say the fencers, before attempting a return stroke. When you get more skillful you will use the contre carte and contre tierce instead of the simpler parries. The former parries come only with experience, and are strong ones. The best fencers do not make the same lunge twice in succession, or if they do so to fool their adversaries, they vary their parry for the simple reason that a skilled opponent will take advantage of the play.

The National Fencers' League of America has ordered that in all competitions which come under its jurisdiction the costume of the fencer shall consist of a white jacket with a leather facing of buckskin—chamois will do—and the jacket should be made of a strong duck cloth. The jacket should be cut high in the neck in front to protect the sensitive nerve centers and the large blood vessels. A light gauntlet glove, with padding on the back, if that is desired, may be worn, and generally is donned by all fencers. The selection of a mask to protect the face should be left by the beginner to his instructor. Too much care cannot be exercised in getting a mask with meshes entirely satisfactory for the work.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 8—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The right use of ability.—Matt. vi, 13-16.

God has not given to all men equal ability. Some are strong, others weak; some are rich, others poor; some are high, others low; some have superior intelligence, others are below the average in intelligence; some morally and spiritually are superiors and others inferiors. This being true, it becomes a very important question to those who are blessed with special abilities, positions or opportunities as to what is the right way to use them. It is an important question, because ability means responsibility. God will demand of every man an account "according to his several abilities." It may be a splendid thing to be two talent or five talent men, but those who have many talents must account for many talents and should study carefully how to use them.

Ability is not to be falsely used. Salt has the ability to preserve and to season; but if salt, by being exposed or falsely united with foreign substances, loses its savor it is good for nothing but to be cast out. It loses its ability to preserve or to season and is worthless. A false use of ability is also ruinous to man. Thousands have been led to ruin by misusing the special abilities that God has given them. The pathway of life is strewn with the wrecks of geniuses—five talent men. They have misused or abused the talents that God has given them, and God has exacted an awful penalty from them. Let none who is blessed with ability follow in their footsteps. The genius is not exempt from the laws of God. His superior ability makes his falseness all the more culpable.

Ability is not to be neglected. A candle has lighting ability. For that reason it is not hidden under a bushel, where its light would do no good, but is placed on a candlestick, that it may give light to all in the house. God condemns the neglect of ability. If He has given ability to any one, it is for a purpose, and to neglect it is as serious as to misuse it. The man with one talent, which he neglected, was condemned and punished. Five talent men are not immune from service. The greater ability possessed the greater the crime of neglecting it. Failure to use given ability is absolutely inexcusable and *will certainly lead to condemnation* and punishment.

Ability is to be used for the good of mankind and the glory of God. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." If we properly use the abilities which God has given to us, we will make men see God in our works, for all good works are from God. Thus they will be led to praise God and to consecrate their lives to Him. Thus our abilities will bless our fellows and redound to the glory of God. If God has blessed us with special or even humble abilities, let us use them to honor Him and to lead others to Him.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a voluntary participation on the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Prov. iv, 18; Matt. xxv, 14-30; Mark ix, 50; John xv, 8, 16; I Cor. ix, 19-22; Acts xiii, 44-47; Gal. v, 13; vi, 1, 2; Heb. x, 23-25; I Pet. ii, 12.

God Supplies.

There would be much less complaining in this world if the fact were always borne in mind that God supplies our real, not our imaginary, needs. His supplies are to meet our necessities, not our wishes. Sometimes they are in direct opposition to our desires. Considering their character, their circumstances, their high destiny, God so deals with His people that He could not possibly deal with them more bountifully or more munificently. "No good thing"—that is, no good thing for them—"will He withhold from them." The representations God has given of Himself are exactly adapted to the various circumstances and conditions of His people. He is fullness of supply to the poor, strength to the weak, wisdom *and knowledge to the ignorant.* Their inability is met by His sufficiency, their guilt by His mercy, their unworthiness by His grace.—Christian Intelligencer.

The Christian.

The Christian, of all men, should be in earnest as to a properly enlightened conscience. He who accepts the revelation of God's will confesses that his conscience is no safe guide until it has been trained and instructed in that word and that his own will is a thing of uncertain and spasmodic energy, willfulness rather than will, until it has been regenerated by the Holy Ghost. *He cannot, if he be in earnest* at all, be satisfied that he is doing God's will unless he has taken as much pains to know it, understand it, resolve it into rules of action, as he has the calling which he follows for his bodily support or social standing. In a word, he will not only be conscientious, but in a much stricter sense he will be conscientious about his conscience.—Lutheran.

A True Perception.

A true perception of the gospel is the entire forgetfulness of self, utter absence of any pretension and the *complete and entire refusal to accept the* world's praise or judgment.—General Gordon.

Only One Real Failure.

There is only one real failure in life possible, and that is not to be true to the existing occasion. If rightly used, the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.

Unto the End.

His thoughts are high, His love is wise,
His wounds a cure intend,
And, though He does not always smile,
He loves unto the end.
—Countess of Huntingdon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 8, "The Value of Influence." Text, Matt. v, 13-16.

Salt and light.

The value of salt lies in its pungent purity. If so impure that it has lost its salty taste, it has also lost its power to preserve from putrefaction. It may by mixture with other substances become tasteless or even sweet. Its value is not by this change increased, but lessened. Some people may, as a matter of taste, greatly prefer sugar to salt; that does not make the impure salt more valuable. If it has lost its saltness, *it is worthless.*

Light to be of any use must be where it can be seen in the darkness. Its value is to help us see things which would otherwise be unseen.

Of what use is religion which is invisible in effect? Goodness of heart and sympathy, which are only shown by sharp words and oppressive, selfish acts, are savorless salt and hidden lamps.

This world has much of wasted goodness. Multitudes abhor villainy and approve virtue when they are represented on the theatrical stage or in the popular romance who never would attempt in any practical effort to lessen the villainy rampant in their own community or make any strenuous attempt after virtue in their own practice if it meant the crushing of some pleasureable vice.

To be effective the salt and light of Christian righteousness must at times be disagreeable. To turn the full rays of the searchlight of truth upon any evildoing must always result in making public a hideousness which will shock many sensibilities. Herein lies much of the unpopularity of reform efforts. Some minds naturally make the shame of a wrong to consist in its exposure to public knowledge rather than in the nature of the thing itself. So they dread the light and blame whoever turns it too fully upon any darkness in which they are particularly implicated.

Hatred is one of the penalties which light must incur from darkness if it dares invade the realm of concealed things.

Have you the courage to be genuine and true where shams are at a premium? Dare you be transparent and open where others wear veils and masks?

Is it possible to be truly salt and light in your sphere? Not many months since a member of the city council in a Pennsylvania city resigned his position because he could not serve the interests of his constituents and be a Christian. Some feel the same in regard to business life; some will feel the same wherever they may be placed. Is it altogether a question of the impossibility of letting the right act out or may it be a lack of stamina, a lack of intensity and power in the salt and light? Did not that city council need a Christian man in it? If he had stayed, could he not have salted that body and brought righteousness into its acts? Who can tell? The putridity of moral evil is close to you. It presses on every side. You must settle the question whether you will be actively, energetically, for righteousness, aggressive and militant, or if you will supinely submit to the evil and leave it to its fate and be yourself cast out as worthless.

It is a grave question which is more disastrous to one's soul—insipid, inactive goodness, hidden light, or active evil and apparent darkness. Like Laodicean lukewarmness, this neutral virtue is worthy only of rejection.

It costs to shine true, but it is always best.

Sorrow.

Sorrow has its ministry, but many find it hard at first to comprehend its meaning or to learn its lessons. Everything about it seems so dark and mysterious that they miss the guiding hand that sends and directs it, but by and by the light casts its rays over their path, and they begin to discern a good and gracious design in the trying dispensation. If while the vision lingered they were inclined to rebel, now they become acquiescent and bless God for His chastisement. The things that seemed adverse are found to be working out good to their souls. Hope and cheer have returned, and they accept the present with resignation and gratitude and read the future with a joyous and radiant anticipation.—Presbyterian.

True Object of Life.

Once realize what the true object is in life—that it is not pleasure, not knowledge, not even fame itself "that last infirmity of noble minds," but that it is the development of character, the rising to a higher, nobler, purer standard, the building up of the perfect man—and then, so long as this is going on, and will, we trust, go on forevermore, death has for us no terror. It is not a shadow, but a light; not an end, but a beginning.—Lewis Carroll.

An Important Part.

To find life full, then, of good opportunity in the little kindnesses, daily unrecorded acts, and to fulfill these in love are an important part of the true blessedness of life that goes far toward writing it on our hearts that "each day is the best day of the year."—Churchman.

Fill Me With Thy Life.

Unto Thy feet, O Saviour divine,
I come with my troubled life!
I am so weak, so weary with all
The constant tumult and strife.

Teach me to smile when the way is rough
And sing when the day grows sad.
Into my heart Thy sunshine put
And make Thy tried one glad.

Fill me so full of Thy own pure life
That each day may be lived for Thee;
Then neither the strife nor the woes of life
Can darken the days for me.
—Gerrit Smith.

TRADE WITH ORIENT

It Is Bound to Enrich Our Pacific Coast Cities.

General Prosperity Has Given New Life to Several Enterprises of Moment—California's Great Marine Industries.

[Special San Francisco Letter.]

FOURTEEN large and improved steamers will be built at once by the several California and oriental steamship companies to meet the increased and increasing demands of commerce between these countries, and our trade with the Hawaiian islands. Six of these steamers (for the Asiatic trade) will be of 10,000 tons each, to supplant a similar number of vessels of 6,000 tons capacity. The oriental demand for our goods has increased a greater per cent. during the present year than in any year since trade was opened with China and Japan. We are also a larger consumer of their products, with the balance of trade in our favor. With these swift steamers, of greater carrying capacity, no doubt the trade will continue to increase, as freight rates will no doubt decrease.

BRIDGE AND IRRIGATING FLUME.

As another indication of the general prosperity of the Pacific coast and our increased trade with the east, *there is also considerable activity in* railroad building. The long contemplated road from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles will soon be built. Western capitalists have acquired the right of way, and the small section of road that has been heading in that direction for several years, and will push the road to completion. This will shorten the distance from Salt Lake to Los Angeles about 300 miles, and give to southern California points a quicker service and cheaper rates. It will also open a new country to settlement and commerce. A large portion of the country through which this road passes is desert lands. It is proposed to reclaim these by a system of artesian wells. This plan has proved successful in some portions of the Arizona desert where the winds are not so strong. In such localities the heavy winds soon fill the wells with drifting sand.

Work has also begun on that other long-proposed railroad from San Diego to Yuma, Ariz. This road will give to the people of that section of California a direct outlet to the eastern markets, instead of a circuitous route by way of Los Angeles, as at present. It will also increase the trade with Arizona, and enable San Diego to make a direct and cheaper shipment of Mexican and oriental goods to eastern markets, as these countries have direct lines of steamers to San Diego. This road will also open a new country to settlement, which is now principally occupied by stockmen, vagrant Indians, mining prospectors, coyotes and cacti.

THE SEAL ROCKS.

The old scheme of reclaiming the desert, by flooding it from the Colorado river, is again seriously talked of. It is doubtful, however, if there is enough water in that river to flood the desert so as to "lay" the sand and bring forth vegetation. Besides, the river partly belongs to Mexico, and we already have enough recurring trouble with our contentious neighbor over our boundary water privileges. Our government might, however, solve the problem by digging a canal and turning the ocean into it. Wilder suggestions than this seem to have proven feasible! The desert is below sea-level. But would it prove profitable?

The whaling industry has grown more profitable during the past season, owing to the increased demand for whalebone and ivory. About 50 vessels leave this port yearly for the arctic seas. The immense ice floes begin breaking in May or June, when the vessels which have been waiting at the "edge of the ice" sails further northward, in the arctic regions, in their hunt for whales. The most populous whaling grounds are in the Arctic and Okotsk seas, and their bays, and around Herschell island, at the mouth *of the McKenzie river.*

In an interview the captain of one of these whaling vessels gave an interesting statement of the manner of catching these monarchs of the sea, and the equipment required: A vessel has a crew of about 30 men, and each man is provided with heavy skins, furs, and India-rubber boots. It carries a number of light, swift-running canoes, used for "boarding" the whale; also, about 100 harpoons, as many lance-bombs, and a large supply of rope. The whale usually runs away with the harpoon, and the plan is to give him plenty of rope, and let him drown himself. The lance bomb is used when the harpoon is not effective, and sometimes it is attached to the harpoon. It is about an inch in diameter, and a half foot long, and explodes as it strikes the whale. If it has entered a vital part, the whale dives for the bottom and gives up the fight.

The "feeding grounds" of the whales are off the coasts and from 100 to 200 feet deep. On nearing these "grounds" the vessel stops its propeller and hoists sails, for the whale has a sensitive ear and can hear the slightest noise, as he is continually rising to the surface to see what is going on. When frightened they seek safety amid icebergs, where vessels cannot go. When the "lookout" in the "crow's-nest," or topmast, sees with his field glass a geyser of water, he shouts to the captain: "Blow forward," or "Blow starboard," according to the direction of the disturbance. This is the sign of a whale. He again rises to the surface and throws up another stream from 50 to 100 feet. He again "flukes," or sinks about 100 feet, and rises again. He repeats this from seven to nine times, at intervals of 20 or 30 minutes, when he makes a final "fluke," throwing his tail about ten feet above the surface. Before this, however, several canoes have reached to within throwing distance of the "blow." The men are directed to this spot by a system of signals from the captain on the ship who is watching through his glass, and notes the movements. The canoe is so directed as to strike the whale about midships, and in order that the harpoon may be thrown into the vital part under the fins. The whale is more easily approached from the side, as his eyes are set back in his head and his oblique range of vision is short. When within 50 feet the missile is thrown. The fine steel points of the harpoon cut through the hide and blubber which is from ten to fifteen inches thick. If the aim is well directed, the whale "flukes" for the bottom, lashing his tail savagely as he partly rises out of the water. *Rope* is then "payed" out until the whale stops, where it soon dies. A buoy is then anchored over the spot, as his monument, until others come and tow the dead whale to the ship.

A CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE.

But if the whale is only slightly wounded, the matter becomes very exciting for the men. The whale makes a "fluke," dragging the canoe and crew with him, or he swims along the surface so rapidly as to upset the canoe, when, perhaps, the men are drowned. Most frequently he launches out for the icebergs against which the canoe is wrecked, and, sometimes, in his "flukes," the frail craft is crushed with his tail. The whale is a fighter when wounded, and when he has wrecked a canoe, will throw himself upon his side, project the lower jaw, and crush the struggling men in the water. It holds its head high out of the water, and leaps upon its object. The waves are red with the blood of the wounded animal, and it strikes at every object within sight. His "bellow" is heard several miles, and is almost human in its agonizing tones.

After being towed to the ship a raft of timbers is made upon which the men stand, while stripping the whale, which is triced up by pulleys by the tail and fins. The head, which forms nearly one-third the length, is cut off, and dissected for the bone, known as "whalebone." The yield is from 2,000 to 4,000 pounds. The head contains 300 broad stripe—150 on each side. These must be separated with skill, else they are ruined for commerce. The tusks are polished, and the ivory is very valuable. The blubber is cut into "blanket" pieces, or strips, about six feet in length and four feet wide. These are sent to the factory and "tried" into lard. The average whale yields about 200 barrels of oil. During the flenshing, petrel and albatross swarm around, scenting the food. The carcass is turned adrift as food for other fishes.

Whales are quite plentiful on the California coast, but are not so valuable for commerce. They feed along as far as the Golden Gate, and occasionally there are shoals of them at the Farallone islands, where they have interesting battles for the feeding grounds. Some few enter the Golden Gate and create trouble among the seals at Seal Rock.

J. M. SCANLAND.

U. S. MARINE BAND.

Famous Musical Organization Had Small Beginning.

Francis Scala, an Italian Musician of Note, Was Its Founder, and Sousa Added to Its Great Renown.

[Special Washington Letter.]

CHARLES EGAN, born in Ireland, now grizzled and gray, served as cornetist in her majesty's service, *came to this country* when near his majority, and was band master of the Second infantry during the civil war. For several years he has been a clerk in the surgeon general's office, but still he revels in memories of his musical days.

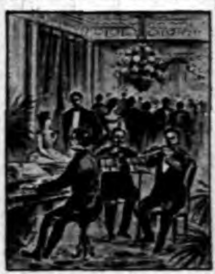
"John Philip Sousa's father was a tuba player in the Marine band," says Mr. Egan, "and the boy heard nothing but music at home and music at the barracks. His mother was also a musician, a vocalist, and young Sousa was a born musician. I have watched his development with considerable interest and a degree of pride, for I was one of his instructors for awhile. He was always a good boy and always ambitious.

"In those days I also knew Francis Scala. I suppose that you never heard of him, did you? Well, he was the leader of the Marine band before the civil war, and for some time afterwards. Sousa's father played in the band under Scala's leadership, and the present popular Sousa took many a lesson from Scala, who was in his day celebrated as a composer as well as a band leader. He was born in Italy and enlisted in our navy as a third-class musician while the old frigate Brandywine was in the bay of Naples, about 20 years before our civil war. Within a month after his enlistment he was playing the clarionet solos, and inside of a year he was bandmaster of the frigate.

"Francis Scala used to be called the founder of the Marine band, and I believe that he is entitled to that distinction. When he arrived in this country in 1842 he enlisted in what was then known as the Marine band, and he soon became leader of the little organization. No provision had ever been made by congress for a Marine band, so that the ten members were enlisted as fifers and drummers. They played one flute, one clarionet, one French horn, two trombones, one bugle, one bass drum, one kettle drum and one pair of cymbals. That was the miserable nucleus out of which Scala developed the national musical organization which has achieved so much of fame during the past 30 years. The congress never gave any encouragement to his work, either.

"Do you know how many years it has been customary for the Marine band to give public concerts in the white house grounds? The people of this city come forth by thousands every Saturday evening during the summer season and promenade the beautiful grounds while the band plays, but they do not know to whom they are indebted for that custom. Francis Scala inaugurated these public recitals during President Tyler's administration. The first grand public recognition of the existence of the band was in March, 1845, when Scala led the procession at the inauguration of President Polk. Ever since then the Marine band has held the right of line on all such occasions. The great feature of that day was the playing of a cornet by Scala; an instrument which he had purchased on credit with long time for payment.

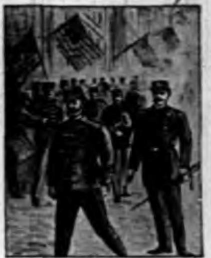
"During the brief time that Gen. Taylor was president, he inaugurated the custom of having the Marine band play at public receptions. In those days the public receptions were not attended by so many people, because the population of Washington was small. Gen. Taylor would send word to Scala to bring a piano player and a couple of reed instrument players as accompanists; and that small coterie would make enough music in the great east room to satisfy and gratify the president's guests, whereas nowadays naught but the grand orchestration of the big band will satisfy public expectancy and demand.



THE ORIGINAL MARINE BAND.

"During the Fillmore administration Scala's Marine band performed a public function which added greatly to its fame. Louis Kossuth, the famous Hungarian patriot, came to Washington and was received by a procession with Scala's band at the right of line. There were then 16 pieces, and they played so well that the newspapers gave room for considerable comment, partly because the courtly Kossuth complimented the band and personally spoke to Scala, thanking him for the playing of national airs. Still there was not much fame coming to the patient founder of the band until Buchanan's inauguration. Scala's band on that occasion played a march of his own composition which he dedicated to Miss Harriet Lane, who presided over the social functions of her uncle's administration. That march had a large sale, for those days, and Scala's fame enlarged.

"Scala told me that Miss Harriet Lane keenly realized the advantage of good music and extended her aid to the band in many ways. It was by reason of her patronage that the band membership was increased to 25; that being the number at Lincoln's first inauguration. During that administration the prince of Wales came to this country, and was received with great formality in the little capital city of the young republic. Miss Lane required Scala to come to the white house every morning during the visit of the prince, and arrange with her the music for each day. When Buchanan and a distinguished party accompanied the prince to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, Scala's band accompanied them, and while at the tomb the band played a dirge which Scala had written for the occasion. The prince was so impressed with the original music that he sent the duke of Newcastle for a copy of the dirge. It was forwarded to the queen, was played before her majesty, and became popular in Europe.



ORDERED OUT OF PARADE.

"Thus, during Buchanan's administration the band grew and the bandmaster's reputation was enhanced. But still the musicians were enlisted as fifers and drummers as they had been for so many years. It was known as 'Scala's band,' and might have been known by that designation as long as the leader lived, or even longer. But the ambitious leader did not care so much for the perpetuation of his name and fame as he did for the permanent organization of a national band, and it was he who insisted upon having it always officially designated as the Marine band.

"The last march composed by Scala and publicly performed by his band was rendered in the new treasury department building on March 4, 1869, when Grant was first inaugurated. The general and his wife were both pleased with it, and its popularity lasted for a number of years. The band had then grown to proper proportions, and there were many musical men ambitious for the leadership. They sowed dissensions in the band, annoyed Scala, irritated him, accused him of lack of discipline, and made him so angry and irritated that he said and did things alleged to be insubordinate. Finally, in a moment of anger, Scala wrote his resignation, in December, 1871, and retired from the leadership of the band for whose development he had toiled for 30 years. He said: 'Republics are ungrateful to the makers of their melodies.' In later years he said: 'I sometimes wish that I had allowed it to continue to be called Scala's band.'"

"I have since seen the band grow unto approximate perfection," continued Mr. Eagan. "Sousa worked hard, *very faithfully and successfully* to that end. But he left the band in an unhappy frame of mind, just as Scala did, feeling that his services were not appreciated. Sousa and his friends for several years besieged the congress to enact a law making him a lieutenant in the navy; but to no avail. He remained an enlisted man, designated to the leadership, and hence had no real military authority over the band. His successor, Fanciulli, spent five years endeavoring to keep the band up to the high mark which Sousa had set for it, but gladly retired at the end of his period of enlistment. *During* McKinley's first inauguration, a lieutenant of marines dictated to Fanciulli what music should be played. Inasmuch as Fanciulli had drilled his band on a particular programme for that occasion, he declined to obey the orders of a lieutenant. Being only an enlisted private, he was ordered out of the parade, sent to the barracks in disgrace, and came near being dishonorably discharged. It is no wonder that he was glad to be rid of such environments.

"The present leader of the Marine band is Prof. Santelmann, who was leader of the band at the Annapolis naval academy, declined the leadership until he was assured of complete leadership and authority over the band. Under existing circumstances he is able to do well and is doing well. The band is a credit to the republic, and will increase in value and popularity. But it will be a long time, if ever, before dear old Scala receives a monument or other token of appreciation of his services as founder of the marine band."

SMITH D. FRY.

ANTS FELL IN SHOWERS.

Singular Phenomenon That Was Lately Witnessed in the City of Brussels.

From time to time we hear of showers of blood, of pollen, of caterpillars and now M. A. de Longree, a member of the Astronomical Society of France tells of a shower of ants which fell recently at Brussels.

M. de Longree resides in that city and therefore he had ample opportunity for observing this curious phenomenon. It was four o'clock in the afternoon, he says, when the ants began to fall, and the weather was very warm, the sun being brilliant and the sky clear.

A great cloud of small black-winged ants, interspersed among which were some gigantic black ants, measuring from five to seven millimeters in length, spread quickly over the city and its suburbs, and in a few minutes the gigantic ants were swarming over the pavements and the small ones were falling on the garments of pedestrians and even entering their mouths and noses.

For two hours the insects remained in the city, causing everyone to wonder how they came there. It is supposed that they were brought thither in a storm, which started in a neighboring district, the assumption being that the tempestuous wind tore up entire nests of ants from the ground and carried them along in its course. The only objection to this theory is that there was no sign of a storm in Brussels when the insects appeared. Naturalists, however, insist that in no other way can this singular phenomenon be explained.

RIGHTS OF MEN OF SCIENCE

In Germany They Give Way Only to Members of the Royal Family.

The street railways of Berlin have recently been fitting their lines with electricity, following years in the wake of those of the United States. The directors of the reichsanstalt the imperial physical and technical institute of Germany, feared that the proximity of trolley wires with the magnetic field which would be set up at the passage of every car might interfere with their experiments and they made representations to that effect to the government. In Germany science is esteemed only second to royalty and the government being all-powerful the street railroads were ordered not to place any trolley wires within a kilometer (five-eighths of a mile) of the reichsanstalt.

As a result, and oddly enough it is to an American, the trolley lines of Charlottenburg, when they approach the imperial mausoleum, the emperor's memorial church and the reichsanstalt—royalty and science—are run underground and the cars are compelled to cover the intervals by means of power drawn from storage batteries. Asphalt pavements have also replaced the old cobblestones in the streets around the reichsanstalt to prevent the jar of trucks from influencing the delicate instruments in the buildings.

FLOWERS ATTRACT INSECTS.

Not by Their Bright Colors So Much as by Their Stores of Sweets.

Much interesting information in regard to the attraction which flowers possess for insects is contained in a paper by Prof. F. Plateau, of Ghent, which is published by the Entomological society of Belgium.

He arrived some time ago at the conclusion that insects are but little attracted by bright colors, and he is now confirmed in this opinion by experiments, which show that brightly colored stuffs and scintillating metallic objects placed among the leaves of flowers have only a slight attractiveness for insects. In regard to the constancy of insects in visiting invariably the same species of flowers on the same flight, he says that certain species of Bombus are very inconstant; that the megachile and coelioxys are less so, and that the honey bee and anthidium manicatum are remarkably constant.

The habit of constancy he attributes to the insect's desire to save labor. The syrphidae (hover flies), he points out, show a considerable tendency to be attracted by bright colors, whether of flowers or of inanimate objects, and to this quality, and not to any aesthetic sense, is to be attributed their habit of hovering over flowers.

A Queer Trade Drawer.

By very simple means a Philadelphia merchant attracted more attention to his store than any amount of placard advertising would have gained for it. A great Maltese cat was tied to eight yards of rope and was fastened in the marble doorway. It was a rare instance of a cat having its liberty thus restricted, and throughout each afternoon crowds of persons flocked about the door. The braver among them did pass the homage of a pat on the head, while more timid souls felt sure the animal was fierce and kept at a safe distance.

Nutrition in Mushrooms.

Recent investigations made by the department of agriculture show that mushrooms are about equal to potatoes in the element of nutrition that goes to make flesh and blood, but that, on the other hand, they do not hold much of the fuel stuff required to keep the body machine running.

World's National Indebtedness.

The world's national indebtedness is estimated at $31,391,788,374—ten times as much as the world's national debts amounted to at the close of the Napoleonic wars.

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COMMENDABLE ACTION.

The action of the Common Council, in threatening to revoke the franchise of the local trolley company if the service is not improved, is very commendable. It shows that the councilmen are awake to the city's needs. The service has been notoriously unsatisfactory and there has been a public clamor for a change.

Now that the Common Council has take this step, it is to be hoped that it will remain firm and actually take some action revoking the franchise if the company does not come to terms without delay. Plainfield has suffered long enough with this woefully poor street car service.

Elizabeth is to have water meters. It is going to cost the Elizabeth Water Company many dollars but the saving of water will be worth it, so the company's officials have decided. It is also going to regulate the cost of water on a far more equitable basis than at present. There isn't any doubt that the arguments, which apply to Elizabeth, also apply to this city. Some day, the Plainfield Water Supply Company is going to decide that the people of Plainfield have wasted enough water and then the long wished for water meters will be a reality. Meanwhile do not fail to let the officials know that you are very anxious for the installation of the meters.

The season for golf at the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is over although it is still possible to play there. The concluding play for the Golf Committee cup was held Saturday. The winner is Robert Abbott, yet a school boy. He has played a careful and consistent game all through the season and his victory is one well earned.

It is not surprising that the people of Dunellen have voiced their objections to the location of the isolation hospital for Plainfield on the farm where the city sewage disposal beds are located. As a matter of fact, however, there would not be the slightest danger, even in time of epidemic, for the residents of Dunellen.

While the moon shone so brightly, it was possible to see the fence which separates the tracks at the North Avenue station. Now, however, when the moon keeps such late hours, there is need of a coat of paint of some color that will make the fence easy to distinguish.

Already the local merchants have begun their Christmas advertising telling of many excellent bargains. What is the use of going to New York when there is just as good to be found at the local stores.

Although the early closing movement has been suspended during the month of December, it is well to remember that early shopping will make it far easier for the local clerks.

BRIDGE WRECKED.

Shifting of Load Caused Accident Near Bound Brook.

Bound Brook, Dec. 2.—An accident happened on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, a mile east of this place, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, which resulted in the partial wrecking of the big iron bridge which spans the Middlebrook. A heavily loaded freight train, east bound, carrying structural iron work, caused the accident.

In some way this iron work was shifted from its position and projected over the side of the cars. When the bridge was reached there was a collision and one of the strong uprights on the bridge was damaged to such an extent that the bridge sagged. This wrecked a number of cars and traffic was blocked for several hours. Trains on the Philadelphia and Reading were run over the Lehigh Valley road between this place and Port Reading Junction.

Plainfielders Honored.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city, has been appointed a member of the executive committee from Union county, of the McKinley Memorial Association. Other Union county members are Governor Voorhees, Senator John Kean, Congressman Fowler, C. C. McBride and H. B. Rollinson. The members' names from Somerset county are Frederick P. Olcott, Senator Charles A. Reed and James J. Bergen.

Former Plainfielder Married.

The wedding of Miss Alice Louise Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Haskell, to Henry Marion Hall took place Thursday at the Church of the Disciples in Boston, Mass. Mr. Hall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue.

RUSHMORE PROPERTY'S FATE

MODERN BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED ON THE SITE.

One Building Sold and to Be Moved —Brick Saw Mill Will Be Left.

Some decided changes are being made in the Rushmore property, corner of East Fourth street and Watchung avenue, which was recently purchased by F. A. Pope, of Park avenue.

There are four separate buildings on the property. Of these the one next to the brick building on Fourth street, has been sold to Runyon Fields, of Bound Brook, and the latter will move the structure to Bound Brook. Mr. Pope is having the structure between the office building and the railroad on Watchung avenue torn down and he will probably erect a modern building on that part of the property, with offices and flats. This would necessitate the removal of the office building.

The brick building will probably be allowed to stand. This is thoroughly equipped for a saw mill and Mr. Pope has had several offers for it. The residents in the vicinity of the property are much pleased over the decided improvements, believing it will enhance the value of all adjoining property.

EXCELLENT TALENT.

Will Take Part in Recital at Casino December 9.

The highest salaried church choir singer in New York City, Hobart Smock, tenor soloist of All Angle's church, will be a special feature of the Willis-Howell recital at the Casino, Monday night, December 9.

Mr. Smock possesses that unusual gift, a rare tenor voice. When one hears the delicious quality of his tones, realizes the great range and virility of his voice, the naturalness of his art and his thoroughly musical temperament, one knows that he deserves his enviable position in the front rank of concert singers. On this occasion he will be heard in his selections.

No less more pleasing will be the offerings of the three young women who will appear, Miss Mae Colt, reader of New Haven, Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist.

INFORMALLY ENTERTAINED.

It Was in Honor of Miss Susan Titsworth, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, entertained a number of friends at their home, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Susan Titsworth, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is their guest. Several hours were spent in a social way after which refreshments were served. Miss Titsworth is at present taking a post-graduate course in Columbia University.

Funeral of John Scott.

The funeral service of John Scott was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Scott, of Fairchild's Alley, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Calvary Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Scott Wallace officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Engaged in Business.

William S. Vroom, of Somerville, a brother of Theodore Vroom, of the borough, has resigned his position with the New Jersey Central, to engage in business at Somerville. He has been with the railroad company a great many years.

Sold for Taxes.

More than 330 acres of land will be sold for default of the owners in paying taxes levied by the North Plainfield township committee. Collector J. Worth Coddington will conduct the sale at Nelson's Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, December 10.

Pipes Thawed Out.

Progress has been made in thawing out the frozen pipes at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse and there is now a supply of water. However, it is not likely that there will be much use for it now, as the season closed Saturday.

Five Church Members.

Five persons united with Trinity Reformed church at the communion service Sunday morning, three by letter and two on confession of faith. There was a large congregation present.

Date Is Set.

The date has been set for the public entertainment to be given by the local lodges Ancient Order United Workmen. It will be given in the Y. M. C. A. January 19.

Notable Month.

The month of November was notable for two things. It is was the coldest in a period of eleven years, and in it the least rain fell for the same period.

Chemical Engine in Rahway.

The Rahway Fire Department has purchased a chemical engine similar to the one in use in this city.

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LITERARY.

December's contributions to The Century's leading feature, the "Year of American Humor," are "Blackgun Ag'in' Thunder," by Frank R. Stockton; "The Testimonial," by Gelett Burgess, with pictures by Florence Scovel Shinn; "The Deception of Martha Tucker," an automobile extravaganza, by Charles Battell Loomis, with pictures by Miss Cory; more of "Policeman Flynn's Adventures," by Elliot Flower, with pictures by F. D. Steele; "Officer Brady (the Modern Recruit)," a humorous poem, by Robert W. Chambers, author of "The Recruit;" and "Lighter Vein" contributions from Ruth McEnery Stuart, E. L. Sabin, Beatrice Hanscom, Oliver Herford, Carolyn Wells, and others.

There is no lack of the Christmas spirit in the December number of the Ladies' Home Journal. Among the stories that go to fill this largest number of the magazine ever issued are: "The Baby Behind the Curtain," by Elizabeth McCracken; "Christmas Eve on Lonesome," by John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author; "How the First Letter was Written," by Rudyard Kipling, and the first part of an amusing story of Western ways called "The Russells in Chicago." "The People Who Help Santa Claus" are told about; the Rev. David M. Steele relates some pathetic stories of the New York poor, and Elliot Flower delightfully describes "The Linfields' Christmas Dinner." The second room of the "Bradley House," the library, is shown in detail. Mr. Bok's editorial is headed "Personal," and that it is. There is a charming Christmas play for children, and a double page of college girls' pictures, which shows groups of students from almost every well-known girls' school in the country. This is the first installment of The Journal's great "picture story" of "What a Girl Does at College." Their regular departments are most ably presented by their respective editors, and the holiday cover is the work of Thomas Mitchell Peirce. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Dr. Rudolf Eucken, the distinguished Jena professor, is the author of the leading article in the December Forum. It deals with "The Status of Religion in Germany," and discusses how far the religious life of that country has been affected by the scientific and other progress of the last century. An urgent reform in international law is advocated by James G. Whiteley in the article which follows on "Private Property at Sea." "The Spanish Treaty Claims Commission," by Hon. Robert Hutcheson, is a rejoinder to a previous article in the same review. The business that will probably come before "The Present Session of Congress" is outlined by Henry L. West. "The Empire of Islands," by Joseph Sohn, emphasizes the importance of insular possessions in colonial expansion. The list of contents also includes "Reciprocity and Foreign Trade," by E. J. Gibson; "Licensed Gambling in Belgium," by George F. Babbitt; and "Lessons from International Exhibitions," by Joseph M. Rogers.

Like the November number, the Christmas issue of Leslie's Popular Monthly is beautifully decorated with color plate illustration, and the general appearance of the magazine is notable among the monthlies. The opening article, written by the famous showman, Frank C. Bostock, is illustrated by a score of sketches and finished portraits of living animals drawn from life by Charles C. Bull. Israel Zangwill writes upon the long cherished design of the Jews to redeem and repeople the Holy Land. As for stories, the number is full of them. One a delightful story by the author of "Your Uncle Lew," another by the rising novelist, William McLeod Raine, a third by Onoto Watanna, a fourth by Sewell Ford, and still another by Cy Warman and others yet. The ingenuous Diary of a Japanese Girl is continued in this number, while Maurice Hewlett's novel continues its delightful course. In Marginalia Gelett Burgess appears at the head of a band of humorists.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lucy Clifton and James Arden, both of the West End. The wedding will take place in the near future.

THEATRICAL.

"Mme. Butterfly" will end its tour of the Proctor circuit with its two weeks engagement at the Fifth Avenue, Dec. 7. Last season the little Japanese tragedy ran for twelve weeks at Manager Proctor's Broadway house and has since been presented seven weeks at his other houses, including one week each in Albany and Montreal.

F. F. Proctor's Newark theatre, now nearing completion, will be Newark's first vaudeville theatre dedicated especially to family patronage. As is the rule at all Proctor theatres there will be no smoking or drinking in the Newark theatre. Manager Proctor realizes the necessity for a strictly refined vaudeville resort in Newark and will conduct the house so that lovers of vaudeville may attend with their families and where women and children, unattended, may visit afternoon or evening with perfect impunity. Sandow will probably be the feature of the opening programme.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

Little Son of George B. Wean Met With a Peculiar Accident a Few Days Ago.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, is recovering from a dislocated shoulder, the accident being a peculiar one.

A few days ago the little fellow started to walk down the cellar steps, when his aunt, Miss Scarborough, happened to notice him. To prevent the boy frrm falling a great distance with possible severe injury, she caught hold of his shoulder and lifted him back to the first floor. The boy is unusually stout for his age and in attempting to lift him his shoulder was pulled out of place. The family physician was summoned at once and now the boy is greatly improved.

URGENT APPEAL.

Donations Wanted for Christmas Festival at New York Mission.

At the anniversary exercises of the Endeavor Society in the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday evening, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, as president of the Local Union, made an earnest appeal in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dosseri, the mission workers in New York.

The Christmas festival will be held at the mission in New York December 26, and there is an urgent demand for dressed dolls for the children, as well as clothing, shoes, etc. Anyone having such things to contribute can send them to Miss Hawkins at her home on LaGrande avenue, or to Mrs. William Wilson, of Grandview avenue.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Given to Mrs. George Fielding, of Prescott Place, Friday Night.

A birthday surprise party was given to Mrs. George Fielding, of Prescott place, Friday evening. It was arranged by Alvah Waldron and W. Fielding. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Medlar, the Misses Bertha and Florence Medlar, Elsie Slorah, Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace, L. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, and Adam Scott, G. Hunter, R. Thompson, B. F. Couck, D. Randolph, A. Aldrich, William Fielding, Hugh Gray, Alvah Waldron and M. Johnson.

Suit Over a Horse.

A six man jury in Justice Hand's court, Saturday, brought in a verdict for $33 and costs in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Rose Murphy against Absalom Dunn. Miss Murphy sued to recover the value of a horse for which she gave Dunn the money to buy. The defendant's counsel, V. W. Nash, Jr., filed a notice of appeal.

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Three New Members.

Three new members were received at the First M. E. church last Sunday morning.

HIS GIFT WAS A HOUSE

HOW A WEALTHY PITTSBURG MAN REMEMBERED HIS OLD FRIENDS.

Presented Abram Suydam and Charles Halcombe, of Somerville, Each With a House.

Somerville, Dec. 2.—Probably the two happiest men in this place are Abram Suydam and Charles Halcombe, who were formerly residents of Clover-Hill, Hunterdon county.

A short time ago the former entertained an old friend of both at dinner, A. R. Peacock, the wealthy steel manufacturer of Pittsburg. During the chatter Suydam said he expected Mr. Peacock would soon be giving away public libraries like Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Peacock replied that he intended to look after his old friends first and that he would buy any two houses in town that Suydam and Halcombe might choose and give the houses to them.

They would not believe this at first, but when they found Mr. Peacock was in earnest the residences of Geo. W. Abbott and Miss Carolyn O. Gildersleeve on High street were picked out and Mr. Peacock bought them at a cost of nearly $10,000.

His old friends, one of whom is a cripple and the other too aged to work, are now living in their new homes, and are loud in their praises of Mr. Peacock for his goodness to them.

DEATH OF MRS. HUMBLE.

Passed Away After a Life of Nearly Four-Score and Ten.

Mrs. Ann Humble died at the home of her son, Joseph Humble, Sunday morning. Weakness due to her advanced years caused her death.

She was born in London, 1804. She removed to Washington Valley in 1868, when her husband died. The only child surviving is Joseph Humble, Mrs. Henrietta Moore, of Duer street, being a step-daughter. Mrs. Humble was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Aid for Miss Curry.

At the close of the Sunday-school session in the Crescent Avenue church Sunday the Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a Thanksgiving and praise service, at which time a collection was taken for Miss Curry's work in New York.

Successful Operation.

Dr. J. H. Carman performed a successful operation on Miss Blanche Sharkey, of Whitewood avenue, Friday, removing a large polyphus from her nose.

Pulpit Supply.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, purchased a very interesting and helpful sermon at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Laura L. Runyon, Albert L. Runyon, Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, Susan Lee, Arthur E. Lee, Charles S. Runyon, Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, Katherine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, Elizabeth Sexson, William Sexson, Mary Utter and Samuel Utter.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the fourth day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William H. K. Davey and Louisa B. Davey his wife to Samuel M. Titus and Charles B. Pope, partners as Titus & Pope, dated September 1, 1900, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant by said firm of Titus & Pope by assignment dated October 16, 1901, and you the said Laura L. Runyon, Albert L. Runyon, Susan Lee, Charles S. Runyon, Katherine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, Elizabeth Sexson, William Sexson and Mary Utter are made defendants because you are some of the heirs-at-law of Francis S. Runyon, deceased, and you the said Mrs. Albert L. Runyon and Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, are made defendants because you are the wives of said Albert L. Runyon and Charles S. Runyon respectively, and you the said Arthur E. Lee and Samuel Utter are made parties because you are the husbands of said Susan Lee and Mary Utter respectively, the said Francis S. Runyon having departed this life with the title of said mortgaged premises vested in him as trustee whereby the legal estate in said mortgaged premises became vested in you and his other heirs-at-law.

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For Cape May—1 00 a. m. daily, 1 37 p. m. week-days.

For Rahway—[illegible] and 11 46 p. m.

For New Brunswick—[illegible] and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 36, 5 45, 6 18, 7 20, 9 54 p. m. and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a.m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 24, 3 11, 4 36, 5 45, 6 18, 7 20, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 10 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—[illegible] and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 36, 11 40 a. m., 3 40 and 6 27 p. m., and 6 57 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 06 and 11 40 a. m., 4 38 and 5 35 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m. 1 24, 4 11, 5 45 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—[illegible] p. m.

For Newark—[illegible] p. m.

For Somerville—[illegible] p. m.

For Easton—[illegible] p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—[illegible] a. m., 5 17 p. m. Sunday—8 42 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 22 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

[illegible] p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m. for Flemington.

[illegible] p. m. for Easton.

[illegible] a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 27 p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield—[illegible] a. m., 3 46, 6 22 p. m.

11 38 p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 42 a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City—8 46 a. m.

For Freehold—[illegible] p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 212 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:00 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:45 a. m.

Daily for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 10:55 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Connects for Detroit and Chicago.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:08 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and principal intermediate stations. Connects in Buffalo depot for Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 2, 8, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:35 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:30, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:00 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:30, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for East, close 1:30 and 6:45 p. m.

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GOLF SEASON ENDED AT HILLSIDE CLUB

Robert Abbott Finished First in Season's Play for the Golf Committee Cup.

NO SCORES SATURDAY.

MISS VAN HERWERDEN WON THE MELLICK CUP COMPETITION.

Excellent Showing Made by Robert Abbott During the Year—D. H. Barrows Was Second and C. W. Abbott Third.

Saturday marked the closing of the active season at golf at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Although the final play for the Golf Committee cup was scheduled and there was a large number of players on the course, not a single score in the competition was handed in. This was no doubt due to the fact that Robert Abbott, with a total of fifteen and a half points, was assured of victory a week ago.

Not many weeks ago Abbott took the lead and he held it steadily until the close. He played a strong game throughout the season and proved himself to be one of the most promising players in the club. A close second to Abbott in the finish was Dudley H. Barrows, who has a total of twelve and one-third points. At one time it looked *as though Barrows would win* out. He has shown himself to be one of Hillside's strongest players. The third man in the list is C. Westley Abbott, another strong player. He held the lead for several weeks, until *his brother set the pace which proved* to be too fast for him.

There were a host of other contestants in this competition, who are numbered among the club's best players, but, through their inability to take advantage of every Saturday's play and other reasons, they have failed to secure a position nearer the top.

As for the weekly competition for the Mellick cup, Miss Lida vanHerwerden was the winner with a goodly number of points to her credit.

It will be noticed in the standing for the Golf Commitee cup that Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers is seventh in the list. She stopped playing after the golf committee refused to concede to her what she believed were her rights.

The clubhouse was officially closed Saturday, but arrangements have been made by the golf committee to have the caddy house open during the month of December. Edward Erickson, the expert, has also been engaged for that time. The course will be kept open for any wishing to play and the caddy house will make a convenient place to warm up on cold days.

As the season closes too much cannot be said of *Steward Ivamy for* the excellent and very satisfactory manner in which he has provided for the comfort of the members. Expert Erickson has also given entire satisfaction and proved himself to be the right man in *the right* place.

The final standing for the Golf Committee cup is as follows:

Robert Abbott	15½
D. H. Barrows	12⅓
C. Westley Abbott	11
W. L. Glenney	9½
Roger F. Murray	6⅔
F. C. Ard	6⅔
Mrs. N. P. Rogers	6
F. O. Reinhart	5
Walter Peterson	5½
Thomas R. VanBoskerck	5½
H. deF. Wright	5½
G. T. VanBoskerck	5½
E. T. Barrows	5½
Dr. B. VanD. Hedges	5½
Townsend Rushmore	4½
E. E. Stevenson	4
Howard Huntington	4
Frank C. Talmadge	4
Jose A. Machado	4
William R. Richards	3½
E. T. Newkirk	3½
Howard C. Tracy	3
Olaf Sangstad	3
Carroll T. Kanyon	3
Dr. George W. Endicott	3
D. H. Rowland	2½
E. J. Patterson	2½
Wm. C. Kinney	2½
H. R. Stockton	2
J. W. Sandford, Jr.	2
C. C. Burke, Jr.	2
W. Wadsworth	2
Geo. A. Chapman	2
F. A. Clark	1½
A. G. Henderson	1½
Morris J. Dumont	1½
R. S. Rowland	1½
J. P. Murray	1½
Clifton Wharton, Jr.	1
Frederic W. Goddard	1
R. Rushmore	1
W. F. Murray	½
D. W. Taylor	½

FUNERAL OF MRS. PRUDEN.

Held from the Second Street Residence Monday Morning.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza M. Pruden were inferred in the North Plainfield cemetery at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon. In the morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services at the house, on East Second street. William Shotwell, A. L. Cadmus, E. H. Holmes and A. V. Searing acted as pall bearers.

City Nurse Will Not Return.

Miss Olive DeLany, *formerly city* nurse, but now taking an extended course in Canada, has decided not to return to this city. She will make her home in Canada permanently.

ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA

SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE BY REV. J. W. RICHARDSON.

How Many People Pretend to Act for God and Really Serve Themselves.

A discourse on "The Modern Ananias and Sapphira" was delivered at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson. After an exposition of the history of the text the speaker said that God meted out such severe punishment to these two that others might be turned from copying their presumptuous sin.

"Ananias," said he, "sought to escape the scrutiny of the men of the church by calling on God to witness a false profession. When a man under the garb of a special piety in a voluntary deed pretends to be acting for God while at the same time he is acting for his own selfish interest he mocks God. Ananias is still in the world."

A Plainfield pastor, declared the speaker, received this letter: "Rev. and Dear Sir, I am a practicing physician residing in——. I am an active member of Rev. Dr.——'s church, but I think of removing to your city and if there are no physicians in your congregation and you think there is an opening for me, I will transfer my letter to your church. P. S.: I treat clergymen gratis."

"Here was a modern Ananias coolly proposing to deceive church people," continued the speaker. "He was willing to appear pious but kept back the *price of genuine piety. The sin of* this transaction lay in attempting to impose upon the Holy Ghost. There are those who go to the sanctuary as Ananias did giving the appearance of presenting themselves to the Lord, yet withholding part of the price which goes with genuine discipleship. Self is uppermost in the heart.

"The profession they make is carried only so far as it gives them pleasure or suits their convenience or gratifies their ambition. This narrative was presented to teach that it is a stupendous sin to appear to make sacrifices for God and not make them."

LITTLE WORKERS IN CHARGE

ENTERTAINMENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SATURDAY.

Given by Members of the Primary and Intermediate Classes of Sunday-school.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate classes of the First Baptist church, gave an *entertainment* Saturday afternoon to their parents and friends. The attendance was unusually large and the young people acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

In addition to class readings and anthems, the programme rendered was as follows: Recitation, "A Little Girl's Joy," Violet Cronce; piano solo, "Hunter's Song," Miriam Hall; recitation, "When Grandma Bastes the Turkey," Charles Lee, Jr.; reading, George Rogers; piano selection, Miss Mae Batchelor; recitation, "Work and Play," Russell Miller; recitation, "Tommy Gone to Sleep," Lawrence and Elmer French; song, "In a Manager," Hazel Todd; recitation, "Five Little Pussies," Elmer French; piano solo, George Rogers; recitation, "Puritan Maid," Elizabeth Winn; song, "President McKinley's Last Words," Russell Miller; recitation, "Our Secret," Onida Hetfield; recitation, "Shadows," Lawrence French and Jessie Clawson; recitation, "At Seven in the Morning," Jed Smalley; recitation, "Who made the Speech," Lillian VanWinkle.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments consisting of cocoa and wafers were served by the teachers.

DR. RAYMOND PREACHED.

Two Excellent Sermons Delivered at Crescent Avenue Church.

The pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning and evening was occupied by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College. Large congregations attended both services. In the morning President Raymond preached concerning the Kingdom of God as likened unto searching for goodly pearls, and in the evening his text was "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

F. H. JACOBS SPOKE.

Addressed Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Afternoon.

F. H. Jacobs, the evangelist, was greeted by a large audience of men at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday. Members of the Gospel Campaign choir sat on the platform and assisted in the service. "Forgiveness" was his subject. "God was the author of it," said he," and Christ is the medium through which it comes."

RELATIONS OF CHURCH AND POPULAR PASTIMES

First of Series of Sermons by Pastor of Monroe Avenue M. E. Courch.

GIVEN LAST EVENING.

DISCUSSED QUESTIONS OF THEATRE AND DANCING.

He Censured Only Those Amusements Which Consumed Hours Intended for Sleep or Weakened Moral Character.

Before a large congregation in the Monroe Avenue church Sunday night Rev. John McMurray delivered the first of a series of sermons. His subject was "Twentieth Century Christianity and Popular Amusements."

In the course of his remarks Mr. McMurray said there has always been a sort of antagonism between the Christian church and so called popular amusements, but it is doubtless mostly traditional owing to the hatred held by the early Christians for the riotous Roman circus.

Continuing Mr. McMurray said all amusements should be censured which consumed hours intended for sleep or weakened moral character. Baseball, golf, football and like games, he said, were healthful and could be played and praised by any Christian. Prize fighting and wine drinking he classed with the diversions to be avoided and which were degrading in their effects.

In regard to theatre going Mr. McMurray said he would not give his opinions but quoted from Bishop Kyron and *Dr. Herrick to the effect* that the ideal theatre is impossible and the stage as it now exists is a synonym for moral debaseness. Gambling in all its forms, he said, originated in harmless card games at home in the evening and should be censured.

Regarding dancing, Mr. McMurray said he would deal with it only by asking his congregation three questions which they could answer but too well. These were: What constitutes the chief charm of dancing and what makes it popular? Does dancing have anything about it to develop the character? Is the soft impeachment true which says it is impossible to have a social evening without dancing?

In conclusion Mr. McMurray stated that it was not his purpose to denounce these divertisements but to picture them in a strong light in order that the contrast might be seen. It is not the place of the church, he said, to furnish pastimes to take their places as its proper function is to teach Chritsianity and not go in the show business.

PLOUGHED UP MACADAM.

Results Were Rather Disastrous for Arthur Denton.

John Morton, of West Front street, jumped from his wagon suddenly while on that thoroughfare, Saturday afternoon, directly in front of Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, who was on a wheel. The two came together with disastrous results to Denton.

He parted company with the bicycle and then ploughed up a few yards of macadam to the great detriment of the skin on his face. Morton went down but was not hurt.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED.

Just Received by the American Engine Company of Bound Brook.

The American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, received last week the gold medal awarded by the Jury of Awards, Pan-American Exposition, for its American-Ball Duplex compound engine. F. H. Ball and F. O. Ball, of Washington Park, are both officials of the company. The former is vice-president and general manager, while the latter is the general superintendent.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

Services Held Over Remains of the Little Daughter of Mr. Whalen.

Funeral services over the remains of Margaret Whalen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whalen, of West Fifth street, were held from the parents' residence, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Father Smyth officiated. The pallbearers were John, Joseph and Martin Whalen and Michael Monyhan. *Interment* was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Liked His Singing.

Elmer Cutting, of this city, sang at a memorial service held in Bayonne Sunday under the auspices of the *Order of Elks. His* singing received the highest commendation.

Mrs. Samuel J. Unger, of Summit avenue, have returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwod place, has returned from a visit with relatives of High Bridge.

OLD RAILWAY FACILITIES

RELIC OF PLAINFIELD'S FIRST RAILWAY SERVICE.

One of the First Commuters' Tickets Used Between Plainfield and New York.

A reminder of the times when railroad facilities were first introduced into Plainfield is exhibited in the office of Elston M. French & Co., on North avenue. In a neat frame has been placed a sample of one of the first commuter's tickets used by Plainfielders and a promissory note given by the company for construction work done.

Both are connected with the history of the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad, the forerunner of the New Jersey Central. The commuter's ticket is made out in favor of the late Phineas M. French, the present owner's father. Its use is limited until May 1, 1848, but the date of issue is omitted. Notice is given that the ticket is not transferrable, but no penalty is provided for violation of the stipulation. Typographically it is very plain and would result in endless trouble to the authorities of a road today on this account.

The promissory note is for $100 and is payable to Ephriam Drake or order. It was issued by Charles Green, as president of the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad and is dated at Elizabethtown, Nov. 1, 1839. It was issued by Charles Green, as president of the Elizabeth and Somerville Railroad and is dated at Elizabethtown, Nov. 1, 1839. It was endorsed to Phineas M. French, *who furnished the pine* railroad ties used in the construction of the road. Shortly after it came into Mr. French's possession the company failed and the note was never paid.

This railroad line extended from Elizabethpoint to Plainfield, the passage with New York being made by means of a line of boats plying between the Metropolis and the "pint" daily. The company soon became involved in financial difficulties and the extension to Somerville was never made.

MISSIONS AT THE NORTH POLE.

Missionary Meeting of Endeavorers of the Crescent Avenue Church.

A Christian Endeavor missionary meeting will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be, "Missions at the North Pole." Papers will be read on "The Old and New Metlahkatla" by Miss Sarah Brown, and "Hans Egede," by Fred G. Smith. W. D. Murray will conduct an "Objection Box." A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the congregation to attend.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Trinity's Reception.

The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., have received and accepted an invitation to attend a reception to be given by Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn, to be held in the latter city January 9.

Received His Commission.

Major Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville, has received his commission from Governor Voorhees and has been assigned to the command of the Third Battalion of the Second Regiment. This includes Company K of this city.

Workmen Unite.

The Central and Columbia Lodges of the A. O. U. W. will hold a joint entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. January 16. A joint committee is arranging details.

A Close Second.

Mrs. Charles Keller raised $210 for the West End Hose Company's fair, and this amount was but $40 less than that raised by the winner of the contest.

Miss Cruikshank a Debutante.

Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, will be introduced to New York society Tuesday, December 10 by Mrs. William Lewis Moore, Mrs. Simeon Ayres Cruikshank and and Mrs. Nathaniel Denison Lancaster, who will receive from 4 till 7 o'clock at No. 301 West Seventy-second street. The party will also receive on second and third Tuesdays in January.

Mr. Martine to Speak.

James E. Martine, the "Farmer Orator," will make an address at a supper to be given by the Carpenters' Union, in Saengerbund Hall next Wednesday night.

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To Albert Frank Fox and Mrs. Albert Frank Fox, Arthur J. Barrett and Mrs. Arthur J. Barrett.

You are hereby notified that at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and One, the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Five Cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 302-306 Lyman place, (new number 300-302), in Block No. 455 in the Fourth Ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto. And the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me.

And you are further notified that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of one year from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Marietta B. Smith the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., August 7, 1901.

12-5-6 MARIETTA B. SMITH.

IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Anna Scott. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the sixteenth day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William H. K. Davey and Louisa B. Davey his wife to Samuel N. Titus and Charles B. Pope, partners as Titus & Pope, dated September 1, 1891, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant by said firm of Titus & Pope by assignment dated October 14, 1891, and you the said Anna Scott are made a defendant because you hold a judgment in the New Jersey Supreme Court against the said William H. K. Davey, and by virtue thereof may claim some interest in said mortgaged premises.

WM. N. STILLMAN,
Solicitor for Complainant,
212 West Fourth Street,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated Nov. 14, 1901. 11 28 4 6

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Class C, XXc, No. 18,738.

Library of Congress, to wit:

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DIED.

HUMBLE—In North Plainfield, Sunday, December 1, 1901, Mrs. Ann Humble, aged 85 years and 1 month.

CAMPBELL—On Friday, Nov. 29, 1901, William R., infant son of Alexander and Helen Campbell.

SCOTT—In this city, Friday, Nov. 29, 1901, John Scott, son of Mrs. Martha Scott.

PRUDEN—On Friday, Nov. 29, 1901, Eliza M., wife of Theodore J. Pruden.

VAIL—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1901, Margaret E. widow of David L. Vail, aged 78 years and 10 months.

BUTLER—On Thursday, Nov. 28, 1901, Charles W. Butler, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., in his 70th year.

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MANY GAVE THANKS IN LOCAL CHURCHES.

Thanksgiving Services Were Held in Several Churches Thursday Morning

UNION SERVICES WERE HELD

LOCAL ENDEAVORERS HELD SPECIAL MEETING AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Union Service Followed—Another at Crescent Avenue Church—Episcopals and Roman Catholics Also Observed the Day.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in Trinity Reformed church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, in which a number of churches united. At 10 o'clock the Local Union Christian Endeavor held a union service in the lecture room of the same church.

The Endeavor service was led by E. E. Anthony, who spoke briefly in an appropriate manner. He directed the thoughts of all to the many things for which they should be thankful. The meeting was then thrown open for testimonies and prayers. A great many took part. During the service Miss Florence G. Hawkins and Miss Elsie Giles sang two duets. Miss Voorhees presided at the piano.

At the union service which followed in the main part of the church, there was a large attendance. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor of the church, made the opening prayer, after which the church quartette, Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Edith Derby, Joseph Martin and H. J. Martin, sang an appropriate anthem. This was followed by the singing of "Come Thou Almighty King." Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass read the Scripture lesson and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes offered prayer. After the singing of another hymn, the sermon was preached by Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Herring dwelt upon the thought that this was a National Thanksgiving and it made no difference whether the past year had been filled with trials and sorrows or joy and successes for everyone had something to be thankful for. He said that God is in this country and he has a particular purpose to accomplish. He considered this the greatest country on the earth.

He reviewed some of the more important events during the past year for which all should be thankful. Mr. Herring did not believe in the saying "America for Americans," but "America for the Americanized." In conclusion the speaker said that inasmuch as much has been given to many much would be expected of them by the Lord. The Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation and he urged all to live earnestly and unselfishly.

After the sermon and while the offering was being made for the Plainfield Relief Association, Miss Derby sang a pleasing solo. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Richardson.

The pastors at the service included Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, Rev. G. W. Gardner, Rev. C. E. Herring, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., and Rev. J. W. Richardson.

At the service in the Crescent Avenue Church, Thursday morning, the attendance was very large and the sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards was greatly enjoyed.

He selected for his text Proverbs xiv:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The past year, the speaker said, had been an extraordinarily prosperous one for the American nation, but all it has achieved has been secured through the righteousness of its people. Its bonds are rated exceptionally high; its crops, upon which the prosperity of a nation depends, have been very large, and fortune has smiled upon it.

Aside from these facts, the speaker continued, the year was a triumph of righteousness. The manner in which the government proceeded after the terrible death of its President, the fair trial afforded his assassin, the part the United States took in settling the recent troubles in China, the overthrow of vice by the recent election in New York city, were all, he said, examples of the stability of the government and national character, for which true thanks should be given to God.

In the Catholic churches, Anglican and Roman, services were held Thursday morning. It has been the rule of the Episcopalians to fittingly recognize Thanksgiving Day, since the American Constitution went into effect in 1789. The Roman Catholics have observed the day since 1881.

In the Roman Catholic churches masses were said. At St. Mary's, the celebrations were held at 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock, Father Smyth officiating. The prescribed service was used as was also the case at St. Joseph's church, where Father Miller officiated at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

In all the Episcopal churches the service set forth in the Book of Common Prayer was used. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman preached a sermon on Thanksgiving at Grace church and there was some special music. Early celebration of the Blessed Eucharist was held at this church at 7:30 o'clock and a later service was held at 10 o'clock. At the latter service the sermon was delivered.

At St. Stephen's, Rev. William Bryce Morrow officiated at the 10:30 o'clock service. There was also service at the Church of the Holy Cross, in North Plainfield, at 11 o'clock, where a sermon on the day was delivered by Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, the rector. At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, William Winans Moore, the lay reader, read the service.

OFFICER KNOCKED DOWN AND BICYCLE WRECKED

Roundsman Flynn Was Attempting to Stop Harold Phillips For Fast Driving.

CAPTURED HIM AFTERWARDS

WESTFIELD POLICE PURSUED PHILLIPS HOME FROM THAT TOWN.

Tried to Stop Him There for Overdriving a Horse—'Phoned Warning to Plainfield—Phillips Arraigned, Found Guilty and Fined.

An attempt to stop a rapidly moving horse, driven by Harold Phillips, of this city, Thursday afternoon, resulted in the partial demolition of Roundsman John Flynn's bicycle, while the officer narrowly escaped serious injury. He was crowded to the curb at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, and was thrown to the ground. One wheel passed over his foot. He secured another mount and caught the rig at Park avenue and Eighth street. Phillips was placed under arrest and arraigned Friday morning.

The trouble began at Westfield Thursday afternoon. In company with John Conway, Phillips had been driving about the county roads. According to Wm. Barton, of Westfield, he had used the horse unsparingly. Thinking the animal was a hired one (it is the property of Conway) Barton complained to the Westfield police and Officer Young asked Phillips to give it an hour's rest before starting for home. The young man said he would but, on getting in the wagon, whipped up the horse and, it is alleged, told Young to catch him if he could.

Young secured a wheel and followed Phillips, but every time he seized the horse, he claims he was forced to the curb. He passed over the Westfield boundary line, but resolved to follow the rig and learn the identity of the occupant. In the meantime, some one telephoned to the Plainfield police. Flynn met the wagon at East Fifth street and Watchung avenue.

In the City Court, Friday morning, Phillips pleaded not guilty to the charge of fast driving. The testimony of Flynn and Officer Young convicted him. A sentence of $5 or twenty days was imposed. The fine was paid.

JOLLY TIME AT MASQUERADE.

FIRST ATTEMPT OF TIMBO A. C. HELD THANKSGIVING EVE.

Gaily Costumed Folk Danced Far Into the Night to Music of O'Reilly's Orchestra.

A jolly good time was enjoyed by the members of the Timbo Athletic Club and their friends at their first annual masquerade ball in Saengerbund Hall Thanksgiving Eve. Throughout the evening and well into the morning hours the floor was crowded with a gay throng.

As for the costumes there was the usual variety in the selection of garbs and some of them were quite good. The light-hearted folk glided about the dancing floor until after midnight when refreshments were served in the banquet room. Few seemed to spend much time at the supper table and in short order the dancing was resumed.

Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music. Tommy Timbo, the sponsor of the club, was kept busy in the capacity of a superintendent. James McClain acted as a floor manager. The committee of arrangements consisted of Charles Greer, James McClain, R. D. Rick, D. Galbraith and L. Bennett.

Purchased Rooms Residence.

William Griscom, of Sycamore avenue, has purchased the valuable residence on the above avenue known as the Boome property. This property was purchased some time ago by B. A. Hageman, Jr., and W. J. Boome. Mr. Griscom will make extensive alterations after which he will take possession.

THE SOCIETY WORLD.

At This Moment It Is Dominated by the Fair Debutants.

The Presentation of a Young Woman to Her Social Peers Is an Event of Importance, Especially in This Country.

At this season of the year the principal feature of the social events is the introduction to society of the debutantes. In no other part of the world is the young woman's debut made so much of an event as in this country.

In England the social debut of a daughter of good family takes place gradually and unostentatiously. The only exception is when she is presented at court. This happens but occasionally, otherwise her position is in the rear, rarely in the foreground. The verdict of women who have lived abroad is that England is a paradise for the young married woman, but not for the young girl.

The debutante to-day is almost invariably introduced at an afternoon tea or reception, sometimes followed by a dinner and dance later in the evening. One of the reasons for this form of introduction is that a tea is the most expansive way of entertaining; at one function the debutante may be introduced to the whole of society. Preparations for the tea must be begun a considerable time in advance. The debutante must early turn her attention toward securing her aids, a task not so easy as may be imagined, even though the list of her friends be large. None but those who had been introduced not more than one season ago, who have just been presented, or who expect to be soon, are allowed to assist in receiving. These limitations make the securing of a proper number of assistants hard, especially if the number of presentations be large. Thus it is all the more important that she should early settle upon the day of her coming out. A month ahead is none too early for her to select the personnel of the party she wishes to receive with her. By beginning thus early the debutante can select an afternoon for her tea which has not already been chosen by others for the same event.

MISS ROSEMARY SARTORIS.
(One of the Charming Debutantes of Washington Society.)

When she has received acceptances from the required number of friends to help her receive she calls them together for a consultation on several important points, one of which is the gown to be worn. Fashion just now requires that the debutante shall receive the guests with her mother or the relative that may be introducing her with a line of youthful helpers at her side. It is often said that these debutante teas are among the most attractive of the social functions because of the presence of these young women.

So firmly fixed has the custom of sending flowers to the debutante become that it nearly amounts to a law. No one but the debutante holds a bouquet during the tea, and to show no preference she frequently exchanges the one she has been holding for one of the many others that are ranged about the room.

In regard to the wardrobe of the young debutante it seems to be the general rule that the gowns be simple in construction and material, though many in number. The dresses of a girl's first season are usually one of the most important features of her coming out.

One of the most charming debutantes of last winter was Miss Rosemary Sartoris, of Washington, D. C. The unaffected nature and sweet disposition which has endeared Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris to her friends and which made her "My Sweet Nellie" to her illustrious father has been inherited by Rosemary Sartoris, her youngest daughter. Miss Sartoris has just passed her twenty-first birthday. The accompanying portrait is her latest, and shows her, not as the young girl Americans have become accustomed to see in her portraits, but in her new role of young woman and society favorite. She is at present in England with her sister, whose engagement to Archibald Balfour was broken five weeks ago after the wedding preparations were well under way. The sisters are devoted to each other and are seldom separated. Miss Sartoris was educated at private English schools and at Georgetown convent, Washington. She is especially accomplished in music, for which she has shown an aptitude since infancy.

The Latest Floral Wonder.

The newest floral wonder is the "Shasta daisy," originated by a flower grower of California. It measures a foot in circumference, and, when one was exhibited recently in a florist's window in San Francisco, people literally flocked to see it.

Size of British America.

British America is about 300,000 square miles greater than the United States.

GOOD SHOW AT THE CASINO.

BUT THE AUDIENCE AFTERNOON AND EVENING WAS NOT LARGE.

The Entertainment Was Deserving of a Better House And Pleased Those Who Attended.

It was the same old story at the Casino Thursday. There was a good attraction and a poor attendance at both the afternoon and evening performances. May Wentworth's vaudeville company provided high class entertainment, which was thoroughly appreciated.

The best thing on the bill, if judged from the amount of applause received was the sketch by Murphy and Slater, "Kings of Koon Komedy." Their stunts kept the audience in continual uproar. Billy Raynore, the monologue comedian, Daly and Paine, the comic character dancers and George Cunningham were exceptionally clever artists in their lines.

May Wentworth, herself, caught the audience and her witticisms were thoroughly enjoyable. The thing that bewildered the younger generation was the surprising work of a card magician.

It was disappointing that there were not more people to witness the performance but those that were there went away well repaid.

A $7,000,000 BABY.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Inherits Estate of Lady William Beresford's First Husband.

James Hooker Hamersley, for many years a prominent figure in the fashionable life of the city, died of heart failure a few days ago at his country home at Garrison's-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. Hamersley was the cousin of Louis C. Hamersley, the first husband of Lady William Beresford. Lady Beresford's second husband was the late duke of Marlborough, says the New York World.

Louis C. Hamersley left an extraordinary will when he died in February, 1883. He provided that his widow should have the income of his estate during her life, but upon her death the whole property, valued at $7,000,000, was to go to the male issue of his cousin, J. Hooker Hamersley. In event of the latter leaving no male issue, the estate was to go to such charities as his widow should name in her will.

At the time of Louis C. Hamersley's death J. Hooker Hamersley was regarded as a confirmed bachelor. But soon after he married Miss Katherine Chisholm, a noted southern beauty.

One baby daughter and then another baby daughter were born to the couple. But on July 2, 1892, a baby boy was born, and since then he has been called "the $7,000,000 Hamersley baby," although he is now a sturdy boy of nine years.

The boy is named Louis Gordon Hamersley, and his health has been guarded as carefully as if he were the heir to a kingdom.

SHE BOUGHT THE LOT.

Baltimore Man with Real Estate for Sale Made Effective Use of Billboards.

Honest advertising is hard to beat, as all business minds will agree, but here is a story of a little scheme that served the purpose quite as well as advertising, says the Baltimore News.

A man, well known in this city, had a piece of property in the northern section which he wished to sell. The property was on one corner of a conservative street and on the opposite corner was the residence of a lady who is well known in society and wealth. The man who owned the lot offered it to the lady at what real estate brokers term a "stiff" figure. She wanted the property, but not at the price.

The man, who, of course, will be designated as "mean," decided that the lady on the opposite corner should have the property and at his price. Now, the lady in question is orthodox to an extreme undreamed of by the most rabid conservatives. She is a white-ribbon lady, and she often shuddered at the "rude" pictures that had a change of bill weekly on the huge poster-boards with which the man adorned his lot.

Week after week pictures of actresses of the "few-clothes" variety were displayed on the posters and the lady was horrified. She offered to split the difference with the heartless man, but he held out for his price. Recently the lady paid it, and now the "nasty" billboards are missing.

Large Goat Herds, No Forests.

Greece pays dearly for her goats. They are everywhere, and wherever they are young trees cannot grow. The holm oak, for example, if left to itself attains a height of 30 or 40 feet; but it is usually kept down by the goats to the dimensions of a shrub, at the top of which they continually gnaw.—Forest Leaves.

Not Apparent to Him.

"I see by the United States fish commissioners' report that sponges are getting scarce," said Trivvet.

"I hadn't noticed it," replied Dicer. "I had to give a dollar apiece to a couple of 'em this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

A Straddle.

Wynks—Are you a believer in protection or free trade?

Bynks—Both—protection from bill collectors and free trade with the butcher and the groceryman.—Somerville Journal.

GOT HOME AT LAST.

Story of a New Yorker Who Climbed Above Mathematics.

Unique Progress to His Flat of a Late Diner Who Could Count Only to Two—How He Cut the Gordian Knot.

"I went to a club dinner the other night," said the man who lives in Harlem to a New York Sun reporter, "and had an adventure when I got home which shows the advantage of having a scientific mind. You see, I live in an apartment house, whose elevator stops at 1:30 a. m. Well, on this night I reached the house an hour or so after the time of the last trip.

"First there was the front door to get open, but with the aid of my night key I accomplished this in less than half an hour. Then I sat down before the locked elevator door and tried to reason out the situation. Half an hour more and the thing was as plain as day. If I wanted to get to my apartment on the fourth floor that night I'd have to walk! I rested awhile and then started upstairs. Of course, the halls and stairways were all alike, so I would have to count each flight to know when I was at my own door.

"'One flight,' I counted. 'Two flights.' Then when I was half-way up a flight I suddenly realized that I wasn't sure whether I was still on the second flight and had counted it as I got to it or whether I was on the third flight and was waiting to count it when I reached the end of it. Of course, there was only one thing to do, and I did it. I went down to the front hall again and after another rest started upstairs again.

"'One flight,' I said, as I put my foot on the first step. 'Two flights,' I said as I struck the first step of the second flight. What a beautiful thing is method, I thought. There I was tangled up in a regular quagmire of stairflights on that first trip, and here I was mounting upward with the ease and precision of an automobile with a cyclometer. Not only is method a beautiful thing, but when it is based on science—. Just then I paused in my upward career.

CLEAR AS MUD.

"I was conscious of a growing and unpleasant impression that—I had passed the beginnings of at least two, perhaps three or four flights of stairs in my rapt consideration of the beauties of method — especially scientific method. I turned and went slowly down to the front hall, a somewhat saddened, but a determined man.

"I won't weary you with the accounts of my further attempts to make the fourth floor of that six-story house, nor of the elaborate systems I devised to make sure of my counting. I tried it four or five times more and every time I failed on account of some unforeseen flaw in my system and finally found myself panting and perspiring on the settle in the front hall. I thought it over carefully, but could see no hope, at my present rate, of anything but climbing up and down those ghastly stairs until I was a feeble, gray-bearded old man. The picture was so sad that I got out my handkerchief and wept a little while. Then I set to thinking again, sternly. I would at least play the man and make a final effort to see my wife and children again.

"One point was as clear as mud. In all my trips over those stairs I had always been sure of my count up and including two flights. It was only when I tried to mount beyond the second that I plunged into a dark mathematical abyss. I stated this over to myself several times so there could not be any dark corners in the idea to be overlooked. I thought some more.

"After that I smiled. It's a great thing to have a scientific mind. It was too easy. I was in my own bed and asleep inside of 15 minutes. You couldn't guess it in a thousand years. I started upstairs again. Oh, no, I didn't count a flight. I simply went up. One flight—two flights—three flights—I didn't know which and didn't care. By and by I came to the roof. It's a six-story house, as I said before. And you remember that I also said I was sure of my count as far as and including two flights? Well, I counted down two flights, went in and crawled into bed."

A Floral Weather Prophet.

A floral weather prophet is the marigold. When the day is going to be fine, the flower opens about five or six o'clock in the morning; but if wet weather is to ensue, the marigold does not open at all.

Pavement Destroyed by Ants.

Ants have been burrowing under the brick pavements of Council Bluffs, Ia., and removing the sand. One street, for a distance of several blocks, has thus been rendered unfit for travel.

PRINCETON ELEVEN WAS DEFEATED BY ALIS.

Elm Club of Princeton Beaten on a Local Gridiron by Score of 11 to 0.

GREAT PLAYING BY ALIS.

TEAM WORK RESULTED IN TWO TOUCHDOWNS FOR PLAINFIELD.

Collegians Could Not Gain—Futile Attempt at Goal From the Field—Princeton Improved in Second Half—Game Played Thursday Morning.

The Princeton Elm Club's football team went down in defeat before the crack Alis A. A. eleven of this city in a well played game, which took place on the Hope chapel gridiron, yesterday morning. The score of 11 to 0 in favor of the home team tells the tale.

It was a splendid exhibition so far as Alis was concerned. The aggressiveness of the Alis boys overwhelmed the collegians and their battering plunges had a sledge hammer effect. When the two teams lined up it seemed as if the Plainfielders had a strong proposition to tackle but in a few moments this idea was dispelled from one's mind.

After the kick-off by Princeton the Alis boys pushed the ball to mid field where the visitors obtained it. They had it but a few moments when they lost it on downs. Then started the procession up the field and within five minutes from the kick-off Rapalje went over the line for a touchdown. Phillips tried at goal and achieved success. When the half ended the ball was in the possession of the Elm Club in Alis territory. One attempt had been made by Tom Smith, fullback of the Alis team, to kick a goal from the field, but the feat was a difficult one and resulted in failure by a small margin.

In the second half the Princetonians were kept continually on the defensive, but they put up a much better game. After some work Cuming was sent over the line for a touchdown and Phillips failed to kick goal, the difficult angle and the wind being responsible for the loss of the additional point.

The line up:

Alis.		Elm Club.
Cathcart	R E	Boyd
Waring, G. Smith	R T	Heard
Pond, Pike	R G	Bailey
Davis	C	Cassidy
Egan	L G	Scott
Rapalje	L T	Carp
H. Smith	L E	Dickinson
Phillips, Bedford	Q	Aldridge
Woolston	R H	Baird
Cuming	L H	Mack
O. Smith	F B	Childress

Summary: Touchdowns — Rapalje and Cuming. Goals from touchdowns —Phillips. Referee—Lewis E. Waring. Umpire—Roger Ericson. Time of halves—Twenty and fifteen minutes.

IT WAS GOOD.

Large Audience Enjoyed Star Course Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The second entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course was held Thursday. It was attended by a large number of people. The entertainers were the Metropolitan Quartette and Miss Mary Adelaide Lockey, elocutionist. The quartette, consisting of Robert J. Webb, first tenor; Nelson W. Doyle, second tenor; David N. Maxson, baritone, and Hugh H. Kennedy, bass, gave a delightful programme, their voices blending in perfect harmony. Miss Lockey's selections were excellent.

VISITED AT ELIZABETH.

Big Delegation of Gesang and Turn Verein Guests of Liberty Singing Society.

The Gesang and Turn Verein was the guest of the Liberty Singing Society of Elizabeth, at a concert given by the latter organization at Turner Hall, in that city, Wednesday evening. Forty members of the society made the trip and they were accompanied by fourteen members of the Ladies' Society, an allied organization. The singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein, composed of twenty-two persons, rendered some airs of the Fatherland at the concert.

Thistle Club Didn't Come.

The scheduled association football game for Thursday afternoon, between the Hope chapel Y. M. A. team and the Newark Thistle Club, was not played owing to the non-arrival of the latter. The Newark team had not fully agreed to the conditions and at the last moment decided not to play.

Change in Date.

The date of the lecture, which was announced to be given by Ernest B. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A. Hall December 9, will be changed to Tuesday, December 10, on account of the recital to be given at the Casino December 9.

Acting Rector.

Rev. Edward B. Johnson, of the Mission House, Trenton, will be acting rector at St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, during the month of December.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT HILLSIDE CLUB LINKS.

Play for Gilbert Cup and Kickers' Handicap Furnished Entertainment for Golfers.

WERE NO SOCIAL FEATURES.

WATER PIPES AT CLUBHOUSE WERE FROZEN UP AND STOPPED FLOW.

Miss Katherine Reinhart and F. O. Reinhart Won Final Play for Gilbert Cup—Kickers Handicap Won by Walter Peterson.

There was not a very large attendance at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course Thursday, which was no doubt due to the intense cold weather. The water pipes in the clubhouse were frozen and no water could be secured. This had a tendency to upset all plans of a social nature.

In the morning there was the final play for the Gilbert cup for mixed foursomes. This was won by Miss Katherine Reinhart and Frank O Reinhart, who made a net score of 96½. The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Katherine Reinhart and Frank O. Reinhart	109	13½	96½
Miss Margaret Goddard and W. L. Glenney	113	9	103
Miss van Herwerden and Robert Abbott	108	2	106

An event of considerable interest was the kicker's handicap, the competition being continued throughout the day. The winning score selected by the Golf Committee was 81 and this score was made by Walter Peterson. A. D. Beers also made an 81, but as he is a junior and not qualified to play in the event, especially on a holiday, his score did not count. The prize awarded the winner was a box of golf balls.

There were a number of scores below 81 as the following will show:

	G	H.	N.
Roger F. Murray	99	25	74
Robert Abbot	91	15	76
C. F. Abbott	127	50	77
E. T. Newkirk	113	36	77
E. A. Moore	109	30	79
Townsend Rushmore	107	28	79
W. F. Murray	105	25	80
H. C. Munger	110	30	80
Walter Peterson	111	30	81
H. W. Beebe	113	30	83
C. C. Burke	110	27	83
E. A. Stevenson	121	35	86

ORIGIN OF THE DAY.

Rev. O. G. Norseen Preached On It to Congregation of the Pilgrim Church.

A Thanksgiving service was held by the congregation of the Swedish Lutheran Pilgrim church in the Congregational church Thursday. Rev. O. G. Norseen, the pastor, preached on the significance of the occasion, speaking of the origin of the day and also the first proclamation by President Lincoln. Incidentally he referred to the death of President McKinley.

An orchestra furnished the instrumental music. The members were Miss Christian Olson, guitar; Miss Anna Sward, guitar; Miss Anna Lindmark, pianist; Joseph Tingof, violin. Rev. Mr. Norseen also played the guitar at the service. Mrs. Lydia Utterberg acted as accompanist. A collection was taken for the church fund.

DEATH OF C. W. BUTLER.

Passed Away On Thanksgiving Day After a Life Of Seventy-Four Years.

Charles W. Butler, aged seventy-four years, who has been a resident of this city four years, died Thursday at the home of Mrs. DuBois, of Park avenue.

Mr. Butler was born in Marcellus, N. Y., after which he spent several years in Buffalo. For several years he resided in Brooklyn. He lived in retirement for a number of years. He leaves a widow and two sons, F. W. Butler, of 117 East Ninth street, and Charles Burr Butler, of Buffalo.

A Birthday Party.

A birthday party was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Somerset place, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5, to their daughter Jennie, in honor of her eleventh birthday. Games and other amusements were enjoyed. Before the departure of her young friends refreshments were served. Those present were: Bessie Schuyler, Maude Martin, Hellen Nelson, Bessie Stephenson, Ruth Martin, Evelyn Nelson, Minnie Nelson, Mamie Carney and Harold Martin.

Will Enter Prize Horse.

Mrs. L. A. Dalrymple Percival, of Belvidere avenue, has just had a new dog cart made by Flandrau & Company, of New York. Mrs. Percival expects to enter her prize winner, "His Royal Highness," in several of the coming horse shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Hoboken, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of West Third street.

The Harvest Hand's Pay

What He Receives in Minnesota and North Dakota.

DURING the recent wheat harvest season in the northwest I was traveling northward between Minneapolis and Winnipeg, through the states of Minnesota and North Dakota, on the line of the Great Northern railway. It was the busy time of the year in both states, and the great fields of wheat were beginning to fall before the harvester. Everywhere there was a demand for men, and every train was carrying new men into the country to assist in the bountiful harvest.

At a little town in North Dakota, so near the Minnesota line that the incident serves to illustrate conditions in both states, I found what was practically an organized mob administering mob justice to a man who had presumed to accept employment at a wage of two dollars per day during the harvest season when his colaborers were demanding and receiving $2.50 per day. His cutting the wage scale resulted in his being tarred and feathered and run out of the community, minus the greater part of his belongings, at the hands of his angry coworkers.

The incident interested me, and, through the medium of reports issued by the agricultural department of the government, I have since investigated the wage scale in these two states for several years past. If $2.50 per day was the rate paid for harvest hands during the past summer in these two states, as it evidently was, it was the highest average rate paid since 1882, in which year harvest hands in the Dakotas received an average wage of $2.65 per day, and in Minnesota they received $2.61 per day.

So far as any available records show, that year marked the top notch in the wages of harvest hands in Dakota, but not so in Minnesota. In the latter state the rate of 1882 has been three times surpassed. Once in 1875, when the average rate of harvest hands per day was $2.82; again in 1866, when the rate was $2.68 per day, and the top notch in 1869, when the rate paid by farmers was $2.90 per day. In Dakota—this was before the division into two states—harvest hands were paid $2.50 per day in 1866 and $2.37 per day in 1875.

But when we investigate further and find the years in which the average wage run from $2.50 downwards to as low as $1.53, which it reached in Minnesota in 1894, the rate of the season just closed must be considered a good one for the laborer in the harvest field. The next lowest year in Minnesota for which there are available records was in 1895, when the scale had advanced to $1.72 per day, and by 1898 it had reached $1.90. The following year, 1899, showed a still further advance in Minnesota to $2.20 per day. For the next available figures we must accept the statement of the mob "that no man should work in the harvest fields in that part of the country for less than $2.50 per day."

Going backward in Minnesota from 1894, we find the records give the average wage scale for 1893 at $1.87 per day, for 1892 at $2.15, for 1890 at $1.95, for 1888 at $2.20, for 1885 at $2.29, for 1882 at $2.61, for 1879 at $2.63, for 1875 at $2.82, for 1869 at $2.90 and for 1866 at $2.68. The average rate for the 14 years mentioned, between 1866 and 1899, is nearly $2.24 per day, the rate for the past season, taking it at $2.50, was just 26 cents per day above the general average.

The official records show that Dakota has paid less for her harvest hands during the last third of a century than has Minnesota. The records for Dakota cover but 12 years, those for 1879 and 1869 being omitted, but the general average for these 12 years was but $2.14 per day.

But while the general average rate of wages has been lower in the wheat fields of Dakota than of Minnesota, it has not been so each year. In 1899, for instance, when Minnesota was paying $2.20 per day North Dakota was paying $2.49 per day. In fact, all through the latter years for which records are given North Dakota led Minnesota in point of wages. In 1898 she paid her harvesters an average wage of $2.17 when Minnesota was paying but $1.90. In 1895 North Dakota paid $1.98 when Minnesota paid $1.72; in 1894 she paid $1.75 when Minnesota paid $1.53; in 1893 she paid $2.11 when Minnesota paid $1.87; in 1892 she paid $2.25 when Minnesota paid $2.15; in 1890 she paid two dollars when Minnesota paid $1.95. We have to go back as far as 1888 to find the first instance in which Dakota paid a less average wage than was current in Minnesota. In that year Dakota—then undivided—paid $2.12 per day while Minnesota paid $2.20. But it is 1885 that brings Dakota's general average down below that of Minnesota, for in that year while Minnesota was paying $2.29 per day the official records give Dakota credit for paying but $1.38 per day. In 1882 Dakota paid $2.65 per day while Minnesota paid but $2.61; in 1875 Dakota paid $2.37 and Minnesota $2.82, and in 1866 Dakota paid $2.50 and Minnesota $2.68. In both states during the past season thousands of men found employment in the harvest fields at a daily wage that would average close to $2.50 per day, and it was evidently unwise on the part of one man to attempt to cut the average.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Familiar Name.

The shah of Persia is said to have told the duchess of Westminster that the fame of her beauty had reached Teheran. "Ah," said she to some one who stood by, "he takes me for Westminster abbey."—Youth's Companion.

CITY WOOD GLEANERS.

Women and Children Clear Away Wreckage of Buildings in Short Order.

One of the picturesque sights of certain sections of the city is that of a woman bearing bundles or baskets of wood on their heads. Sometimes the dimensions of the bundles exceed the stature of their purveyors. In that case it may be concluded that the journey is toward home, where the material will be worked up, perhaps, into kindlings. After certain days it may appear again in the street, carefully bestowed in a basket and heaped high over the edges—two sticks being run up from the inside of the basket to support the pile—and the whole balanced on the head of an Italian woman, says the Chicago Tribune. The women who collect and peddle wood—often helped by their children—are sometimes an annoyance to wreckers, since it does not always "come natural" for them to limit their pickings according to the prescribed restrictions. They make short shrift, however, of clearing away such wreckage as is left to their mercies, and when there is a considerable "find" it vanishes before the assault of many rival hands almost like mist. The carriage of such heavy burdens on the person is not an ideal method of transportation for this day and generation, but the erect posture, bold step and free movement of the wood peddlers as they pace off under their towering burdens is one of the most interesting and artistic sights which the streets afford, and the grace and strength of the figure thus attained may well be admired and coveted. The sight itself is one which will largely disappear with the wooden pavements and frame cottages which now survive from an earlier day and are gradually being sacrificed.

CHINAMAN GAVE UP HIS SEAT.

A Heathen's Courtesy to a Tired Woman While Christians Remained Seated.

A Columbia avenue car, with a good crowd aboard, was wending its way up Ninth street late one Saturday evening. Only a few of the gentler sex were on the car and these had seats. Among the seated passengers were two severe-looking clergymen, several prosperous business men and a docile Chinaman who carried a large bundle on his knees.

At Arch street a middle-aged woman who carried a small valise got on the car. It jolted along and the slender, tired-looking woman glanced around appealingly for a seat. She stood close to where the two ministers sat and her face wore an expression of pain as the car rattled along and she clutched nervously at the hand-strap. The Chinaman rose from his seat, and, holding his heavy bundle with his left hand, tapped the woman with his right hand gently and motioned her to the seat he had vacated. She accepted the favor with a smile and a gracious "Thank you, sir."

All the men seated in the car stared at each other as if each of them had received a rebuke.

"That Chinee is all right," remarked the conductor, according to the Philadelphia Record. "He's a good sample of those supposed barbarians we are endeavoring so hard to civilize."

HE WANTED A BEAR.

But When He Met One Face to Face He Forgot What He Was Out After.

"The sickest man I ever took into the woods," said an Adirondack guide, near North Creek, relates the New York Times, "was a lawyer who came in from Buffalo last fall to kill a bear. He said he was going to kill one if it took all season. He wanted a rug of his own killing for his office. He staid in the woods three weeks, and wouldn't look at deer or small game. Finally he had to go home. He sent his stuff out to the railroad by team, and walked out himself, saying that would be his last chance at a bear.

"Sure enough, he went around a big rock and met a bear face to face in the trail. He forgot what he was after, forgot he had been hunting three weeks for this very animal, forgot that he wanted a rug for his office, and even forgot that he had a gun. He turned and sprinted in the direction from which he came till it all came over him that that bear was just what he wanted. Then he stopped, went back and saw from the tracks that the bear had gone a good deal faster than he did, and in the opposite direction."

Science and Sport.

We would like to take some of these mosquito fearing gentlemen with us on some of our squirrel hunting expeditions along the Pamunky river and let them see and feel what every huntsman endures while engaged in this sport, says the Southern Clinic. It is a fact that at times in these river bottoms the mosquitoes are so thick that they are unendurable, and when a fellow goes to aim at a squirrel he has to fight them off with his gun barrel before he can see the squirrel. We are not joking as to the number of bites that the huntsman suffers from, and we are serious when we say that the idea of malaria being dependent solely upon the bites of these insects sounds foolish to men who have observed what we have in thousands of cases.

Intestines of an Ocean Liner.

The boiler tubes of a liner, if placed in a straight line, would reach nearly ten miles, and the condenser tubes more than 25 miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000.

SCARING A DEBTOR.

A Newark Story of the Persuasive Power Which Lay in a Lawyer's Business Card.

A good story is told of the way a Newark lawyer was tricked by a clever client the other day, relates the News of that city. The barrister was sitting in his office when Mrs. B—, a friend, entered, and proceeded to tell him of the difficulty a Mr. C— was in through a loan he had made to Mr. D—. Mr. C— was in great need of the money, but Mr. D— refused to return the sum, which was quite a large one.

"I think," said Mrs. B— to the lawyer, "that if you should take hold of the case you could collect the money."

"All right," said the barrister, thinking of the neat little fee that would be his after he had succeeded in inducing Mr. D— to part with the sum claimed by Mr. C—. "I'll give you one of my cards to hand to Mr. C—. If he will step in and see me I'll handle the case for him."

Shortly afterward the lawyer left the city for a few days' outing in the country. On his return he inquired of Mrs. B— what had become of Mr. C— and his claim against Mr. D—.

"Oh, that's all settled," replied the woman. "Mr. C— said he just went to Mr. D—, showed him your card and said he had retained you in the case. Mr. D— paid the money at once."

Now the lawyer is wondering where his prospective fee is coming in. He believes he has a good case against Mr. C— for about ten per cent. of the amount of Mr. C—'s loan, but has not decided whether to press the case or not.

JOURNALISTS IN HIGH OFFICE.

Republic of France Offers Unusual Advantages to Men of the Profession.

M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, who has had ar[illegible] still having so much to do with the arrangements for the czar's visit to France, is a journalist who has won his way to his position straight from journalism. Journalism in France is one of the high roads to political rank: Witness MM. Brisson, Dupuy, Delcasse and others less known out of France. In England there is but one journalist, pure and simple, who has reached cabinet rank, and that is John Morley.

Theophile Delcasse is a Gascon, who was born a few kilometers from that town of Foix, which he now represents in the chamber, but, although a near neighbor of Tarascon, he has nothing of the immortal Tartarin De Tarascon about him. He began life on the Republique Francaise and made foreign affairs his specialty. He has been in the French parliament for only 12 years, but he got into office eight years ago. Despite the so-called Fashoda rebuff he has remained minister of foreign affairs in three ministries, and thus keeps up the continuity of policy at the Quai d'Orsay. He will not be 50 till March 1 next year. Can we wonder that the Parisian journalist magnifies his office?

INFLUENCE OF DIME NOVELS.

They Have Been an Important Factor in the Building Up of the Great West.

"The old-fashioned Indian stories produced the settlement of our great west," said a man wearing a broad-brimmed hat and a big diamond, as he sat talking to a group of friends in a Kansas City hotel.

"I don't mean Cooper's stories," he continued; "they were too tedious. I mean the dime novels of years back, which were within the reach of all the boys. These novels used to circulate in a neighborhood till they had been read by every boy and had fallen to pieces through handling. They fired the ambition of the youngsters, set them to practicing shooting and riding, and sent many of them to the west in search of adventures. Some soon returned to their homes, others became bad men and were killed in time, but the great mass of them, too proud to return home, created the vigorous, wideawake population of our western states.

"I have talked to hundreds of our western pioneers about the causes which brought them west, and a majority of them admit that dime novels had more to do with it than anything else."

Scarcity of Ermine.

Ermine is to be very dear this winter, because a quantity of it is ordered for coronation robes, not only for royal personages but for peers, judges and other official dignitaries, says London Truth. Ermine is so beautiful in itself that it is bought and worn by thousands whom it merely disfigures. It is one of the most trying things that anyone ever put near the face, unless that face is young and happy in complexion. A child's soft rosiness looks absolutely delicious above an ermine-trimmed coat or collar. The incomparable freshness of early youth in no way suffers from the propinquity, but what of the sallow, the wrinkled, the over-red? Sable is kind even to these, but ermine shows them up shockingly.

An Enterprising Yankee.

An American once went to Windsor castle and insisted upon seeing Queen Victoria. He was told that it was quite impossible, as an audience with the queen could be had only by appointment. Still he persisted, and then they told him flat-footed that before seeing the queen he must state the object of his visit. He said he wanted to show her a new piece of furniture—a throne bed, a perfect throne by day and a perfect bed at night.

FORMAL PARK CLUB DANCE.

SOCIETY FOUND IT A PLEASANT INCIDENT OF HOLIDAY TIME.

Many Attended, Including a Number From Out of Town—Under Charge of Entertainment Committee.

One of the pleasant social events of Thanksgiving Eve was the dance given at the Park Club. This was given under the patronage of a number of prominent society women of the borough and city. Like the other similar events given this season, was a great success.

The pretty little clubhouse was thronged with society folk and the programme of dances was thoroughly enjoyed. Music was furnished by Herbert Harold and his orchestra and it was entirely satisfactory.

Included among the guests were many of the younger set who have come home to spend the Thanksgiving season and the following from New York; Miss Hartshorn, Miss Smock, Miss Bruno, Edward M. Olson, B. S. Cook, Albert M. Doty, Miss Flanagan, Miss Ida Borsum and Miss Wieners, of Brooklyn. The affair was given by the entertainment committee of the club.

HOUSE WARMING.

Pleasant Time at the New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Martell on West Fourth Street.

A house warming was held by Mr. and Mrs. Martell, at their new home on West Fourth street, Thursday afternoon and evening. A large number of guests enjoyed music, dancing and a dinner, which were the features of the occasion.

[illegible] those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kregar, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Goddu, Mr. and Mrs. VanFleet, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Piatts, Miss Edna Sebring, Miss Tessie Carman, Miss Caulfield, Miss Addie Carney, Miss Tina Voehl, John Carney, Mr. Austin, James Waldron, William Kregar, C. Caulfield, Samuel Franse and Edward Sebring.

SHOOTING FOR PRIZES.

Thanksgiving Day Shoot of Independent Gun Club Attracted a Number of Competitors.

The Plainfield Independent Gun Club held a shoot on its grounds on Maple avenue Thursday afternoon. The range was 525 feet. Each contestant was allowed six shots and the highest possible score was 108 points.

Frank Scheffer scored 67, A. Berry 34, and H. Pasch 29, winning in the order named. The other contestants were A. Bohren, C. Keller, L. VanDyck, F. Lloyd, L. Bimble, C. Jenson, W. Krauss, C. Stranzenback, F. Perry, M. L. Fletschko, J. Blatz, F. Endress and C. Streackle.

In the clay bird shooting contest Henry Haurand won, having made sixteen out of twenty possible points. L. VanDyck was second. C. Jenson, F. Lloyd, L. Bimble, J. Blatz, F. Endress, W. Krauss and F. Hansen were the others in the contest.

CYPRESS' BIG TIME.

Colored Knights Templar Gave Their Annual Reception Last Thursday.

Cypress Commandery, No. 6, gave its fourth annual reception to its friends, last Thursday, in Saengerbund Hall. The attendance was larger than it has been for many years, and the affair proved a decided success.

Exhibition drills by Cypress and Ivanhoe Councils, the latter of New York, enlivened the occasion. Cypress Commandery was drilled by Sir William Douglass, and Ivanhoe by Sir Thomas White. A supper was served at midnight.

The committee in charge consisted of Joseph Brinkley, Junius Betts, William Connect, Soles Maden, John Baddish, Horiah Hewlett and William Burton. The reception committee consisted of Charles Barber, James Walker, William Jones and Benjamin Johnson.

W. C. T. U. Cake Sale.

A committee from the W. C. T. U., composed of Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. Stephen Caboose, Mrs. Elizabeth Parse and Mrs. J. W. Yates, conducted a very successful cake sale Wednesday in the rooms on Madison avenue

Gave Each Man a Turkey.

The employes of the Aluminum Press Company were each the recipient of a fine turkey Thursday, the gift of P. W. Hall and James Clark, officials of the company.

One Name Omitted.

In publishing the list of patronesses for the recital to be given in the Casino, December, 9, by Miss Willis, the name of Mrs. Mason W. Tyler was omitted.

Infant Child Dead.

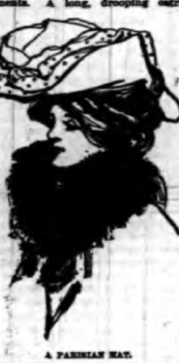
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, of West Third street, is dead.

SMART MILLINERY.

Hats Are Round, Flat and Trimmed Fancifully.

Hats are low and large, trimmed with feathers, painted velvet, chantilly and Irish guipure. No two hats are alike, but the distinguishing feature is a soft, draped effect even in those small shapes which ought rightly to be considered tailor made.

The little three cornered hats are still much worn. For traveling hats camel's hair felt is seen in dark as well as very pale shades. The marquis shape is more fascinating than ever in the pale colors, especially gray. It is a trifle smaller than heretofore, and there is a little strap in the same felt as the hat which passes over the corner at the back, with a tiny cut steel button. Rather similar to this shape is the Dick Turpin. The brim is caught up and fastened to the crown in two places with steel and strass ornaments. A long, drooping ostrich feather falls from the side over the back of the hat and is fastened down in the front with satin ribbon bows.



A PARISIAN HAT.

Many of the rough white felts are trimmed with wreaths of roses and irregular black velvet bows.

One of the latest French hats is shown in today's illustration. The material is beige colored velvet. It is made up with a wide, floppy brim and a soft crown. The brim is raised on the left side and held in place at the back by an oblong buckle. A scarf of soft liberty silk spotted in gold is wound in and out of the folds. The charm of this hat consists in its becoming softness. JUDIC CHOLLET.

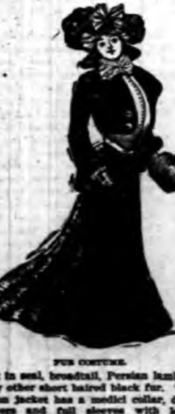
STYLISH FURS.

The Latest Fashions For the Winter Season.

Costumes made entirely of fur are one of the season's novelties. Broadtail is the favorite, but seal and Persian lamb are equally adaptable. The skirt of such a costume is usually made up with its lining of taffeta and a wide bias ruffle to give the fashionable flare around the feet. This ruffle is joined in so skillfully that it is impossible to perceive the point from which it starts. A blouse jacket with rounded fronts allowing a soft full blouse of lace to be seen occasionally is a very pretty model. The sleeves are very chic made full from the elbow down, with wide turnover cuffs. Medici collars incrusted with rich lace are often seen on these fur costumes, and the lace applique is used down the front, around the cuffs and about the bottom of the skirt. Very often a postilion effect is simulated with bands of the lace around the hips.

All the fur garments this year are lined with most beautiful pale colored silks and brocades.

A smart fur gown is shown in today's illustration. It can be carried out in seal, broadtail, Persian lamb or any other short haired black fur. The Eton jacket has a medici collar, deep revers and full sleeves with long, wide cuffs. It is short, to allow the underveat of heavy white corded silk to be seen. This vest closes with a row of tiny gilt buttons. The belt is of stitched white satin. The skirt is cut with a wide ruffle, but this is added on so neatly that it is invisible. The plain muff matches the fur of the costume.



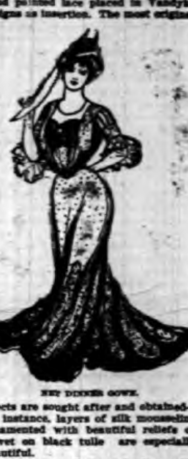
FUR COSTUME.

The picture hat is of black velvet, trimmed with two long ostrich plumes and a bow of coral pink velvet. The brim is slashed here and there after the new fashion. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DINNER GOWNS.

Transparent Effects and Beruffled Skirts Are the Style.

Evening toilets are most beautiful this year, many of them being set off with the richest chantilly and velvet. Skirts are much beruffled in the second empire style, the waists being beautifully worked, with boleros, berthas and elbow sleeves lace trimmed. Many gowns show appliques of velvet representing cherries and grapes. Other trimmings show incrustations of hand painted lace placed in Vandyke designs as insertion. The most original effects are sought after and obtained—for instance, layers of silk mousseline ornamented with beautiful reliefs of velvet on black tulle are especially beautiful.



NET DINNER GOWN.

Transparent effects and changeable grounds with flashes of atmospheric lights are all the rage. These are called oriental sun effects, and to get them dressmakers do not spare themselves. Mousseline de soie accordion plaited makes exquisite gowns for debutantes. These mousselines are incrusted with lace and frequently painted with sprays of marguerites and other dainty flowers. Long sashes of peau de soie are edged with frillings of lace passed through jeweled buckles.

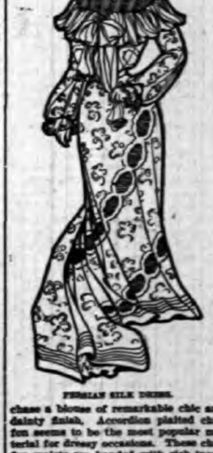
A dinner gown of deep purple spotted net is shown in the cut. The waist is trimmed with two straps of string colored lace applique, and the sleeves consist of a band of this lace, supplemented by narrow velvet ribbons and a wide frill of mousseline de soie. At the lower edge of the decolletage in front there is a large soft bow of black velvet. The girdle is also of the velvet. The skirt is cut with a circular flounce, on which are appliqued perpendicular strappings of lace. The lower edge is finished by a full ruching.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

UP TO DATE WAISTS.

They Are Made In Lace, Chiffon and Velvet.

Separate blouses of rare elegance are being shown ready made in the shops. It is no longer necessary to have a waist made to order to insure its originality. From $5 to $20 will purchase a blouse of remarkable chic and dainty finish. Accordion plaited chiffon seems to be the most popular material for dressy occasions. These chiffon waists are banded with rich insertion and sometimes with narrow velvet ribbons. All over lace waists in black or cream are most useful for theater wear. They are often made separate from their linings.



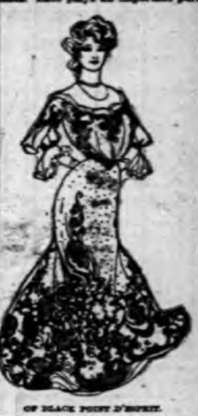
PERSIAN SILK DRESS.

A most fetching gown of Persian flowered silk is shown in the illustration. The waist has a tucked yoke of chiffon and insertion and a bertha of plaited chiffon ending in front with a loose bow with long ends. The skirt is on the serpentine order; it is trimmed with bands of medallion insertion filled in with tucked chiffon. These bands run biaswise on the skirt and upward in bolero fashion on the waist. The sleeves are gathered into a cuff of chiffon and lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING GOWNS.

Fashionable Materials and Novel Trimmings.

Evening gowns are noted this winter for their rich materials and fine workmanship in the way of embroideries, application, etc. Lace seems to be the favorite material. Tucked chiffon, soft silks in all the delicate colorings, crepe de chines and liberty satins are also very stylish. Panne, especially in black and in the Persian and pompadour colorings, makes handsome princess dresses. Lace plays an important part in the trimming of dinner and dancing gowns. Frequently the entire gown is banded with insertions of different widths. These insertions are alternated with tucks so that scarcely any of the original material is seen.



OF BLACK POINT D'ESPRIT.

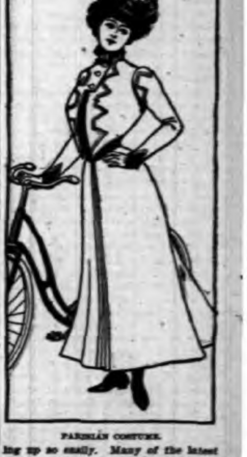
Today's picture shows a gown of black point d'esprit over white taffeta. The skirt, which is plain and clinging, is ornamented by arabesque designs traced in black chantilly lace. The blouse waist is also trimmed with chantilly applications. The sleeves, which reach only a few inches below the shoulders, are supplemented by a large puff and frill of white chiffon edged with lace. The belt and buckle are of cut jet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BICYCLE SUITS.

Skirts Are Longer and Materials Less Heavy.

Bicycle skirts are being made much longer—so long, in fact, that they may also be used for golf. It is noticeable also that the goods used are of darker shades, black, navy blue and iron gray being the most popular hues. The stitchings are less broad than formerly, and, in fact, much of the heavy effects are being done away with.

Double faced goods are no longer a necessity now that the increased length of the skirts prevents them from blowing up so easily. Many of the latest costumes are made of lightweight covert or hairy cheviot lined with silk. The jacket of such a suit is pretty made blouse fashion, ornamented with tucks and fancy buttons. The latest Parisian cycling costumes simulate an ordinary dress with its skirt cut so as to reach to the ankles.



PARISIAN COSTUME.

Such a model is shown in our illustration. It is made of gun metal gray cloth with the vest, turnover collar and cuffs of royal blue velvet. The skirt is laid in plaits down the center of the front gore. These plaits are held half way down to the knees by stitchings. The same effect is given in the back. The jacket is trimmed with pointed strappings. It fastens with three buttons part way down, where it opens over a snug fitting vest of velvet. The lines of the Eton are cut short, so as to reveal the wide belt, also of the velvet. A jaunty turndown collar and velvet tie give added chic to this smart coat.

The hat, which is of rough gray felt, is trimmed with a scarf of red and blue plaid. JUDIC CHOLLET.

TROLLEY MUST MEND ITS WAYS AT ONCE

Common Council Notifies the Company That Franchise May be Revoked.

FAILED IN AGREEMENT.

LOTS OF KICKS WERE MADE AGAINST THE DOG TAX.

Trolley Company Will Lose Franchise if Service Isn't Immediately Improved—Contract for Printing Ordinances.

The local trolley company must mend its ways. So the Common Council decided at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Besides this action, the councilmen managed to look after considerable other business of more or less importance.

There were many petitions from taxpayers who claim that they do not now own a dog or never had one on their premises. Among those who protested against a dog tax were William Albert, Charles Jaeger, John Taylor, L. E. Cadwell and E. T. Newkirk. The latter gave a lengthy review of his case. All of these petitions were referred to the finance committee.

Included among the other petitions was one from Nelson and Wm. N. Runyon, counsel for George O. Stevens, assignee for F. W. Jones. The latter has sold his saloon at 125 and 127 North avenue to A. B. Rosell, and the petitioners asked that the license be transferred to him. This was agreed to after the payment of the usual fee of $25.

Another petition was received from L. B. Woolston, who purchased the Naylor paint works on Rock avenue, some time ago. He claimed that he had paid the tax and asked for the refunding of $38.65 a personal tax, which he does not owe. Arthur L. Otterson, of 940 Central avenue, asked the Council to remit his taxes for the present year as he lived in New York and paid his personal and poll tax there for 1901.

J. T. Case, formerly of this city, but now of New York, replied to the receipt of a tax bill by stating that he does not now own any taxable property in this city. He forwarded $1 to pay his poll tax.

Patrick Plunkitt, of Jersey City, who has the contract for the extension of the sewer work in this city, asked for an extension of time on the ground that he could not get his pipe in time to complete the contract at the specified time. He asked that the time be extended to May 24. The request was granted. All of the other petitions were referred to the finance committee.

An official statement of the result of the November election was received and filed. Upon a motion of Mr. vanHerwerden the question regarding the payment of the election bills was referred to Corporation Counsel Marsh for an opinion. Mayor Jenkins appointed Sydney E. France as a full-paid fireman to take the place in the department formerly held by Frank Day, who resigned. The appointment was confirmed.

Corporation Counsel Marsh presented his report concerning certain matters referred to him. Regarding the case of a mortgage of a piece of property formerly owned by J. E. Martin, and who believed that he held a prior right to the city, who had purchased the property at a Martin Art sale, Mr. Marsh's opinion was that the city held the prior right. Regarding the petition of Robert L. Marcley, who wants damages for the killing of his chickens by dogs, Mr. Marsh held that Mr. Marcley has no claims against the city. In the case of James B. Guttridge, who asked for tax exemption on the ground of being an exempt fireman, it was stated that he was not entitled to the exemption.

Collector of Taxes F. H. Smith reported that no tax warrants were issued last month, but thirty-five from the previous month were returned. The collections amounted to $524.55. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that twenty-one permits were granted during November.

Mr. vanHerwerden offered a resolution, subsequently passed, which called for the issuance of a warrant for $54,398.35 to pay the Plainfield's share of the county and school tax. Another resolution by the same member provided for the borrowing of $4,000 for sewerage improvements, the same to be secured by notes.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution requesting the city treasurer to withhold the payment of a bill of the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, until the company satisfies the street commissioner that claims against the company have been satisfied. It was passed.

Mr. Tolles reported that the proper committee had held a conference with the Plainfield Water Supply Company regarding the renewal of a contract for water, but that as yet no definite decision had been reached. The city's contract for ten years will soon expire.

Mr. vanHerwerden made a motion, which was carried, that H. C. VanEmburgh be employed for the present year to make the necessary changes on the assessors' maps for a compensation not to exceed $100. The same member offered an ordinance providing that between the first of January and the first of February the books of the collector of taxes be examined by an expert, the expense not to exceed $300. This ordinance was adopted on first and second readings and ordered advertised.

As previously predicted, the Common Council, through Mr. Lee, took up the matter of the poor trolley service in this city. Resolutions were adopted which will revoke the franchise of the company if the ordinance under which the road is operated is not lived up to. The resolutions call attention to the fact that the company has violated every section of the ordinance, such as the allowing cars to stand for more than five minutes on the street, unless through unavoidable circumstances, that the cars shall be properly heated in winter, that *noiseless gearing shall be used,* that the streets through which the tracks are laid shall be properly repaired, and other provisions.

The resolutions further says "that whereas, the railway company has *violated all of the provisions in said* ordinance above referred to by running cars which have flat wheels, are insufficiently heated, are badly in need of renovation and are unsanitary, and the motors and gears of which are badly in need of repairs; and

"Whereas, the said company is indebted to the city in the sum of $806.65 for work done on the streets from May 23 to September 3, 1901, which amount said company is bound, under the provisions of said ordinance, to pay on demand, but failed and neglected so to do after having had proper and sufficient notice served upon it so to do;

"Now therefore, be it resolved that the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to notify the Plainfield Street Railway Company and its successors that the Common Council will be compelled to exercise the power granted it in section 14 of a certain ordinance * * * * * unless all the provisions in said ordinance contained, or any ordinance or contract to which reference is therein made, are at once strictly complied with by said street railway company; and be it

"Further resolved, that a certified copy of this resoltuion be served upon said railway company."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, it being the sense of the members that *some action is at once* necessary.

Mr. vanHerwerden moved that inasmuch as the bid of The Daily Press for printing the ordinances of the city was the lowest, the contract for printing the same be awarded to The Press. This motion was supplimented by another motion that 1,000 copies be printed. This concluded the business of the evening and the Council adjourned to December 30.

Surprised on Fifth Birthday.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Charles Beckman, of 303 East Second street, Saturday afternoon, when the little fellow celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birthday. The affair was arrainged by his mother. There were fourteen young folks present. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Work in Oklahoma.

The regular meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. B Horton, who has just returned from visiting the Indian Mission in Oklahoma, will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Balance on Hand.

The encampment committee of Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, met Saturday evening and settled all accounts. A balance of $85 remains in the committee's hands and will be turned over to the command's treasurer, Wednesday evening.

To Wed New Year's Day.

The marriage of Miss Ella Taylor Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trimmer, to William Wyman, of West Fourth street, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, on West Front street, Wednesday evening, January 1, at 7 o'clock.

Permit for Addition.

E. S. Alspaugh has received a permit to build a brick addition to his dwelling on the north side of East Ninth street near Second place.

Lots of Work.

The rush of work at the Pond Machine Tool Works continues and a night gang is employed to assist in getting the orders out on time.

Charles W. Tallman, of Maple avenue, has returned from a visit to relatives in Orange.

TOURED MANY LANDS IN SINGLE EVENING

Altogether Remarkable Trip Arranged by Societies of First M. E. Church.

TO FOUR COUNTRIES.

BRIEF GLIMPSE OF HOLLAND, INDIA, JAPAN AND AMERICA.

Each Was Found at a Different Residence and the Guests Were Transferred in Stages and Furniture Vans.

It was a "Trip Around the World" conducted on decidedly novel lines, that left Vincent chapel, last evening, under the combined auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young Ladies Mission Band, of the First M. E. church. Four stops were made and the tourists were given brief glimpses of life in Holland, India, Japan and the United States.

The would-be travellers assembled at the chapel where First Assistant Passenger Agent Harry Gee, of this truly remarkable transportation system, sold the tickets and started the *travellers on their way for Holland,* the first stopping place. Two stages and a furniture van were utilized as means of transportation. General Passenger Agent Samuel Bingaman was on duty all along the line.

At the home of Mrs. P. S. Dyer, of 519 Central avenue, a bevy of Dutch maidens in the parlor of a home in Holland and fed their guests on brown bread, cheese and cocoa in a Dutch kitchen. There was a large display of old curios *including old furniture,* crockery and counterpanes. Mrs. P. S. Dyer impersonated the Dutch frau while becomingly costumed in appropriate fashion were her assistants, the Misses Persis Snodgrass, Lillian Snodgrass, Daisy Randolph, Blanche Randolph, Stephanie Krom, Edith Dyer, Alma Dyer and Eleanor Dyer. George A. Horne served as tourist agent.

Next the travellers were transported to the home of G. M. Rittenhouse, 44 Sandford avenue, where the lower floor had been transformed into a bit of India. Miss Bertha Whitney and Miss Susie Davies, gowned in real Hindoo costume, received the visitors in the reception room which was an Oriental den for the time being. Mrs. John M. Lewis was the chairman of the committee in charge and she was assisted by Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse; Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. I. M. Conrser, and the Misses Elizabeth Stafford, Carrie Mulford and Humble. *Miss Frances Rittenhouse, in the garb* of that land, assisted in serving.

In addition to the profuse decorations which covered the walls, a novelty was provided in two "cooleys," N. A. Miller and Wilson Derby, *who fanned the guests* while they partook of tea and cake. G. M. Rittenhouse, Jr., and Ralph Bingaman alternated in the duties of tourist agent.

It was quite a voyage that brought the travellers to Japan, located at the home of J. C. Peck, 34 Myrtle avenue. Very striking, indeed, was the whole effect. The walls were hidden by paper and bamboo screens while several hundred lanterns and small parasols were used in decoration. Bamboo curtains were at the doorways.

Mrs. Harry Gee, chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Peck, both in Japanese costume, received the guests who were promptly served with tea, poured by Mrs. Arthur Crone, Miss Bessie Valiant, Miss Edna French and Miss Elsie Horne, and served by two dear little "geisha girls," the Misses Margaret Townsend and Gladys Peck. Herbert Dyer and F. Roland Horne were the sober faced mandarins. Arthur Crone served as tourist agent.

Then back to the United States for which the beautiful home of James R. Joy, 80 Myrtle avenue, was utilized. The American flag was used profusely and formed the only decoration. In evening garb, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. French, Mrs. Henry A. McGee and Miss Harriet French were ready to receive the visitors and supply them with refreshments, lemonade and wafers. William Symons was the tourist agent while Clarence Mills appeared in all the glory of "Uncle Sam."

The whole affair was arranged under the supervision of a committee consisting of Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass and Mrs. L. M. French. The Young Ladies Mission Circle provided the assistants at the different houses.

The attractiveness of all the houses and the novelty of the affair attracted many and a goodly crowd made the trip during the evening. It was not as large as it would have been had the nature of the affair been generally understood.

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ENTERED ON WINTER'S WORK

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB INSTALLED IN ITS NEW ROOMS.

Business Meeting and An Entertainment Each Month—Classes Held During Week.

The Young Women's Club, one of the few thriving female organizations in this city, is now fully installed in its rooms in the Babcock building and has entered upon the winter's work.

Its members now number forty who are divided into four classes as follows: Monday evening, physical culture; Wednesday, book-keeping, typewriting and stenography; Thursday, dancing; Friday, singing. Other classes are to be formed as needed.

The first Monday of each month is devoted to a business meeting. On the last Thursday, a general entertainment is given to which all the friends of the club are always welcome. All young women over fourteen years of age are eligible for membership and an excellent opportunity is offered for enjoyment and improvement.

PARISH MEETING.

Officers Elected for Grace P. E. Church Without Opposition.

The largest parish meeting in the history of Grace Episcopal church was held Monday evening and the vestry for the coming church year was elected. Especially gratifying was the financial report of the present condition of the parish.

The rector, Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, presided at the meeting. M. S. Ackerman acted as secretary. Archibald Cox and Jules Erickson were chosen tellers. Everything was harmonious and in short order the following were elected: Wardens, DeWitt C. Ivins and Marion S. Ackerman; vestrymen, E. H. Booth, C. E. Brooks, W. T. Gough, O. G. Waring, Arthur Masters, Jules Erickson and Lewis G. Timpson.

DR. HEDGES' LECTURE.

Large Audience Listened to It With Much Pleasure.

The announcement that Dr. B. VanD. Hedges was to give his illustrated lecture on Califorina was sufficient Monday evening, to fill the large hall at the Y. M. C. A. with a highly appreciative audience.

The lecture was a decided success. Dr. Hedges was thoroughly familiar with the subject and held the unabated interest of his hearers. All the familiar scenes which easterners link with the Sunset state were graphically described and pictured. The views in and about SanFrancisco, the Yosemite Valley and the shore resorts were especially fine.

The mechanical apparatus for the illustrations was operated by A. V. Searing, Jr.

LITERARY WORKERS.

Interesting Programme Given at Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Literary Society Saturday Evening.

An interesting programme was given at the meeting of the Plainfield Literary Society, Saturday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Carl E. Drange read an essay on "Thanksgiving," and E. K. Hartley delivered an address on "National Currency."

A synopsis of the principles of the law of contracts was stated by Charles M. Dolliver and another synopsis of the Constitution of New Jersey was given by N. Douglass Drake. J. Henry Crane, the present of the society, recited the famous jury speech of Judge Curtis, of Kentucky, on early affections.

The next meeting of the society will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

BURGLARS WERE AT FANWOOD

WORKED WITH SUCCESS AT HOME OF W. R. STANBERY.

Also Operated at Residence of William Collins—List of Their Plunder.

Fanwood, December 2—Burglar entered the home of William R. Stanbery last night, and decamped with booty valued at many dollars.

Among the articles taken were two automobile coats, one spring overcoat, one dozen silver plated nut picks, one dozen silver plated oyster forks and an Ingersoll watch. Entrance was effected by prying open a *window on the first floor.*

The residence of William Collins, on Park avenue, was also entered and change amounting to $2 was taken from clothing. There is no clue to the burglars.

SPECIAL COMPLIMENT.

Steinway Company Will Supply Miss Howell With Grand Piano.

As a special compliment to Miss Saidee Mae Howell, the talented young pianist, who, in conjunction with Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis, soprano soloist, will give a recital at the Casino next Monday night, the Steinway Piano Company, of New York, will furnish for the occasion one of *their finest* grand pianos. This is a compliment rarely extended, except to artists of great reputation. Miss Howell will be heard in beautiful selections, and equally entertaining will be the offerings of Miss Bertha VanNuise Willis. *The young woman will* have valuable assistants in Miss Mae Colt, the talented reader of New Haven, and Hobart Smock, the renowned tenor of All Angels' church, New York. The recital, in its entirety, promises to be the musical event of the season.

DR. COX'S WEDDING.

Those Who Will Make Up the Bridal Party.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mabel L. Judson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Judson, of Brooklyn, to Dr. Roland Cox, of New York, in the Second Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, Wednesday afternoon, December 11.

Miss Helen T. Judson will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Ethel Pearson, Miss Fanny Cox, of Plainfield, Miss Mary Post, Miss Felicia Judson, Miss Agema Wheeler, Miss Beatrice Barnes and Miss Katharine McCann, the bridemaids. Among the ushers will be Dr. Percy R. Turnure, Dr. Augustus B. Wadsworth and Mr. Johnson DeForest, of New York.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Prize for a Raffle.

A handsome white enameled mantle piece has been contributed to the West End Hose Company's fair committee and will be raffled off at the fair, which will be held in Saengerbund Hall this week. The donors are L. Cronk & Son, of New Brunswick.

J. Rodborts, of Brooklyn, has returned from a visit to friends in this city.

SALARIES FIXED FOR ELIZABETH'S FIREMEN

How They Are As Compared With Those Paid in Plainfield.

ARE NEARLY ALIKE.

LOCAL OFFICERS GET LESS, WHILE DRIVERS AND TILLERMEN MORE.

Sliding Scale Arranged on Term of Service for Paid Men in This City—Elizabeth's Call Men Get Double.

A schedule of the salaries in connection with the paid fire department service of Elizabeth has been prepared by the fire commissioners of that city. It differs to some extent from that of this city.

The chief of the new department, which begins its duties this week, will draw $1,000 a year. Here Chief Doane receives $700, even less than some of the firemen of this city are paid. It should be stated, however, that he is allowed $300 per annum as building inspector, the two offices being distinct. The assistant chief at Elizabeth will receive $900 a year, which is $100 more than the second assistant chief of this city draws. The first assistant chief, who is on call, gets $100 here for his services.

The engineer of the steamer, on call, in this city, receives $75 per annum and the position at Elizabeth will pay $720, although in the latter instance the engineers are on duty. There is a decided advantage in favor of the Elizabeth so far as call men are concerned, for there they will be given $60 per year, while in this city they draw but $25.

The tillerman and drivers at the county seat will be paid $50 a month and there is no reward for long service. This is where the Plainfield department excels. *Here they get $40* a month as soon as they go on duty and after six months the pay is increased to $50. When they have been in the department for three years, another advance is made and the men draw $55. Then comes the final reward which is $60 per month, when they have served for five years. As can be seen a tillerman or driver here receives $10 a month or $120 a year more than the man holding a corresponding position in the Elizabeth department, when the latter will have served for five years.

DEEDS FILED.

Recorded at the Office of the Union County Clerk.

The following conveyances were recorded at Elizabeth last week:

Sophia Buddensick to Albert E Park, lot 5, bk 11, Plainfield Real Estate Co, $100; Robt G Houston, Sheriff to John G Johnson, *on corner of Broadway and E Fourth st,* $136,75; Trenton Trust & Safe Deposit Co to Joshua Loizeaux, portions of lots 19 and 20, map of Woodland Park, $3,000; Fredk Westphal et ux to Frank A Potter, tract corner Fourth and Liberty sts, $1; Gustav Fenro to Mary Alpaugh, on n e corner of Ninth st and Second pl, $1; Rebecca Holmes and husband to Alex R Bond, on n w side of South ave, 300 ft from Netherwood Station, Plainfield, $500; Theo J Pruden et ux to same, plot adjoining above premises, $500; Selig Schnerer et als to S Schnerer & Sons, Nos 119, 121, 123, 135, W Front st, $1; Robt G Houston Sheriff, to Isabella Titsworth, on s e side of Front st, cor Meschutt's line, $1,100; Catherine Pierce to Margaret LaMoar, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, bk D, map of Villa Sites and Plots at Plainfield $1; Elias Coles' exrs to Interurban Realty Co, on rd from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, 60 acres on corner of Coles' land, $1.

Many Improvements.

Frank M. Bacon, who resides on the southwest corner of West Fifth and New streets, has received the proper permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the alteration and improvement of the house on the northwest corner of Fifth and New streets. The premises are owned by him. At present the dwelling is not worth more than $1,000, but when the improvements are completed it is estimated that it will be worth $5,000. He will do the work himself.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre party for the benefit of St. Joseph's Home will be held at the residence of David T. Kenney, 12 Rockview avenue, Monday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock.

PREPARING TO PREVENT SPREAD OF SMALLPOX

City Board of Education Wants Children Attending School Vaccinated.

SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED

CAME UP AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD.

There Was Little Else of Special Interest Done at the Meeting—*Defective Wiring Reported* in Irving School.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education, held Monday evening, was devoid of special business, only matters of a routine nature being transacted. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Lounsbury.

Tax Collector Smith's report showed a total of $41,563.94 collected during the month and deposited to the credit of the board. The custodian of school moneys reported the receipts for the month to have been $53,030.24 and the disbursements $8,143.46, leaving a balance of $44,886.86. According to the medical inspectors, seventy-six pupils were examined during the past thirty days. Superintendent Maxson reported the receipt of $13 from the Irving school library account.

Mr. Maxson also reported having received a bill of $105 from the Dunellen Board of Education for the tuition of seventeen Plainfield pupils living near the city line. In looking into this matter, he said, he had found that of these pupils, eight were in low grades and the remainder in the upper departments. *These latter, he said,* were old enough to walk to the nearest Plainfield school and he recommended that they be compelled to do so. By their transfer, the local board would save $200 a year. On motion of Mr. Lovell *the bill* was ordered paid but the clerk was instructed to inform the Dunellen board that after January 17, when the half year is completed, the older pupils be sent to the Irving school.

A resolution passed by the Board of Health at a recent meeting, asking that the principals of the various schools prepare a list of the vaccinated and unvaccinated children for reference in the event of a small pox epidemic, was read and approved. It was further ordered that where pupils were found unvaccinated the parents be notified that it must be done at once.

A communication was read from the insurance company holding the policy on the Irving school, in which it declared an inspector had examined the electric light wiring of the building and found it defective and a menace to the safety of the children. The appliances used in wiring, the inspector found, were those used ten years ago and which are now condemned by all insurance underwriters. The company suggested that the matter be attended to at once. On motion of Mr. Lovell it was ordered that specifications be prepared and bids asked for the complete re-wiring of the school.

After an informal discussion on the new school law, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS.

Which Has Met "The Brixton Burglary" Since It Was First Given.

"The Brixton Burglary," most successful of all English farce comedies seen in this country, will be the first dramatic attraction offered by Manager Maze Edwards at the Casino Saturday, December 14, with matinee the same day.

When this play was produced in London, Charles Frohman and S. S. Shubert, of the Herald Square Theatre, New York, made the author propositions for its American producing rights. Mr. Shubert gained the exclusive right and selected an exceptionally strong company which included the best comedians available in this country. The comedy was produced for the first time at the Herald Square Theatre May 20. Its success was somewhat spectacular inasmuch as it remained as it remained at this theatre long after most of the other theatres had closed, owing to the extremely warm weather of June and July. The theatre was filled *nightly,* and it was conceded to be the most emphatic comedy success of the entire year.

Another Entrance.

The members of the German Reformed church on Craig place are planning to have an entrance built to the Sunday-school room on the Duer street side. It would be a great convenience to the attendants at the church.

Miss Jennie Jacobsen, of Central avenue, is visiting her sister in Brooklyn.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in its Limitations as in its Authorities."—Madison

BOARD DETERMINED ALL SHALL ATTEND SCHOOL

The Public Seems to Have a Wrong Impression Concerning the Truancy Law.

LAW IS STILL VALID.

BOROUGH AUTHORITIES PREPARE TO TAKE VIGOROUS MEASURES.

Children Can be Arrested Without Warrant and Parents May be Fined or Imprisoned—Campbell Is Truant Officer.

A good deal of trouble has devolved upon the borough school authorities by reason of the false impression which the citizens generally have received in regard to the validity of the Stokes' act. The opinion of the Chief Justice, regarding the constitutionality of the section referring to school taxation in cities, has erroneously been taken by many to mean that the law has been declared unconstitutional.

In consequence of this wrong idea of the general mass of the people, Superintendent Wightman, of the borough school, has taken some pains to explain that no decision has as yet been made by the court, and that the opinion of the Chief Justice is but an ex parte expression. He wants it understood further that should the court defeat the sections regarding taxation it will not affect the clauses referring to truancy, and this is an important part of the act. Superintendent Wightman, backed by the Borough Board of Education, is determined to enforce strict compliance with the letter of the law, especially as concerns truancy.

Somerset County Superintendent J. A. Mets, of Somerville, has drawn up a form of notice to be served by the truant officer, who is Chief Marshall Campbell in the borough, upon all parents neglecting to send their children to the schools.

Every parent, according to the law, must see that his child attends the school and the penalty on failure to do so falls on him and not on the child. The Board of Education is the only authorized body to permit the non-attendance. If the action of the parent is persisted in then the board is authorized to arrest the offender and the maximum penalty of the misdemeanor is $25 fine or three months imprisonment.

The truant officer has authority to arrest any child, between the ages of seven and fifteen years who shall be a truant from school. No warrant is required. Copies of the law have been placed in the hands of the parents by authority of Superintendent Wightman and he proposes to enforce provisions of the law at once.

GOVERN THEMSELVES.

Tribunes Elected at Plainfield High School for Self Government.

The following is the list of tribunes, elected under the plan of school government, in the Plainfield High School, for the months of December and January: The Misses Anna Richards, Jessie Burt, Alice Pugh, Ethel Rogers, Jessie Maclay, Maida Hyde, Winifred Haven, Wilhelmina Patton, Bertha Mitchell, Elsie Goddard, Grace Burke and Florence Derby, and Walter Cahoone, Jose Tweedy, Vincent Miner, Blanchard Fosgate, William VanEps, Monroe Long, George Babcock, Archibald Brakeley, Cyril Brown, Kenneth Bulkley, Irwin Leland and Linden W. Bridgeman.

Preparing for Winter.

Taking advantage of the spell of moderate weather, Street Commissioner Gavett placed his men at work yesterday making repairs on various streets to put them in shape for winter. A large number of gutters and culverts were cleaned and the resurfacing of East Fourth street will be concluded today.

Deed Filed at Elizabeth.

The following deed has been filed at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: John C. Smith, et al, of North Plainfield, to Elizabeth T. Sullivan, of Plainfield; lot 17, block B, revised map of Elston M. French property, Plainfield, $410.

Preparing Electric Power.

The electric motor to be used in furnishing power for the new organ at All Souls church in Park avenue will be installed in a short time. At present hand-power is used.

Gesang and Turn Verein Election.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the next meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein, which will be held tomorrow evening.

GUESSED NAMES OF THE ADS

NOVEL ENDEAVOR SOCIAL AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

After Informal Programme the Guests Were Paired Off and Guessed the Ads.

A novel social was held last Tuesday in Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. There was a large attendance.

The Sunday-school room was arranged like a parlor. There was an informal programme consisting of a piano duet by Miss Lillian A. Force and Miss May Randolph, a soprano solo by Miss Justina Smith and recitations by Miss Try Mattox. All of these numbers were thoroughly appreciated.

After the programme the committee distributed numbers among the guests, each one being obliged to find his or her partner. After everyone had found a partner, there was a guessing match. Arranged about the room were well-known advertisements taken from magazines which were to be guessed. Refreshments were served, followed by the playing of parlor games. Thus a very pleasant and profitable time was spent by the young people.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Nettie Kriebling, chairman; Miss Emma Lindsay, Miss Jessie Hockridge, Miss Nettie Young, Miss Bessie Martin, Miss Kate Bodine and Fred Dunavan. Albert Utzinger assisted the committee by making the excellent chocolate served.

LECTURES FOR THE PARENTS

SERIES TO BE GINEN AT BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL THIS WINTER.

The First Will be by A. E. Kenney on "Compressed Air," Dec. 18.

Tickets of admission to the first of the series of the People's Lectures to be given under the auspices of the North Plainfield Board of Education may be obtained from any member of the board, the superintendent and the lecturer. The tickets are absolutely free and no expense whatever falls upon the applicant for a ticket or on the public.

It is intended that only the parents of the pupils shall be admitted to the lectures in the series. This is done to prevent the uncomfortable crowding of the hall.

The first lecture will be given Wednesday evening, December 18, in the Somerset street school building. A. E. Kenney will talk on compressed air and the subject will be stripped of technicalities. It is intended that the talks will be very plain so that there will be no difficulty in following the lecturer.

IT WILL BE GOOD.

Dramatic Students Will Produce Two Plays Here at Early Date.

A high-class dramatic performance will be given by senior students of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and Empire School of Acting, at the Casino, Thursday night, December 19. This performance, consisting of Pinero's play "The Money Spinner," and a farce entitled "A Duet in Two Flats," will be the same as given at Frohman's Empire Theatre, New York, where it was attended by a crowded audience. The Casino stage is splendidly adapted to these kind of plays and the bringing of this superb company of players to this city, speaks well for the enterprise of Manager Mase Edwards.

Reunion Service.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church is planning for a reunion service to be held Friday evening, December 20. It will also be the regular consecration service of the society. The plan is to secure the attendance of all the old members. City Judge William N. Runyon will lead the meeting.

Preparing for Fire.

The Pond Machine Tool Company plant is being generously supplied with a new device for extinguishing fires. It is similar to the one in use in the Babcock building, the heat of a fire releasing a supply of water kept in piping continually. This water is drawn from a reserve supply.

Taking Down Old Buildings.

Gradually, but surely, the old buildings formerly comprising the Rushmore property, corner of Watchung avenue and East Fourth street, are being taken down and carted away. When the work is completed the place will be more attractive.

LITTLE BLAZE CAUSED VERY MUCH TROUBLE

McMahon and His Household Goods Departed Without Stopping to Investigate.

'TWAS A LITTLE BLAZE.

BUT M'MAHON DIDN'T DISCOVER THAT UNTIL AFTERWARDS.

The Sudden Exit Had Proved Disastrous to Much of His Furniture—Mice and Matches Were Probable Cause.

While making an investigation yesterday, to fully establish the cause of the slight fire at the Emergency hospital, Chief Doane and the members of the Board of Health heard an amusing story in regard to it, by Samuel McMahon, the keeper of the building, who did not fully realize the humor of his sketch.

McMahon and his family were wrapped in slumber at 2 o'clock when the former was awakened by choking smoke. He sprang from bed and, without waiting to dress, ran out of the building to the front yard where, by looking back, he could see the reflection of the flames on one of the glasses. It was on an opposite side of the house from his sleeping apartments and with this assurance he returned to his family and proceeded to make a hurried removal.

Beds, chairs, tables and everything in sight were thrown out of the windows to the rain soaked ground. The family then dressed and, taking a few valuables, hurried through the storm to the farm of Charles Debele, a good half mile down the road. Debele and his farm hands were gotten up and with McMahon, started back to the municipal building, expecting every moment to see flames burst from every corner. No such a thing occurred, however, and when the volunteer firemen arrived only the floor of one room was found to be burning. The flames were extinguished in a few moments much to the relief of McMahon who returned enough furniture to the house to finish the night. The remainder was consigned to the woodpile having suffered a general breaking up through its hurried handling.

The damage to the building is placed at $50. Chief Doane believes mice nibbling at matches caused the blaze, as a number of lucifers were found lying about the room.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Such Has Been the Fate of "The Brixton Burglary" on the Road.

"The Brixton Burglary," with the original Herald Square Theatre production and with an excellent cast which includes W. J. Ferguson, and the other members of the original New York cast, will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday afternoon and night.

This jolly farce comedy is meeting with great success on tour, and seems to be duplicating its New York prosperity where it surprised nearly everyone by playing to capacity business during the heated period of the past summer. It was imported by Manager Shubert after its triumphal run at two English theatres and was put on at his New York theatre with unusual care.

W. J. Ferguson, who probably made the most emphatic hit as "James," the man-servant, is considered the best eccentric comedy impersonator in the country. There is likely to be crowded houses at both matinee and night performances Saturday, for it is seldom Plainfield is favored with such a splendid play.

Surprised Miss Mattox.

A surprise party was given to Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, Monday night, in honor of the anniversary of her twenty-fifth birthday. A large number of young people were present and the evening was spent in dancing and playing games. At midnight supper was served.

Many Will be Remembered.

The officers and members of the Plainfield Relief Association are busily engaged in preparing for the Christmas festivities, when many poor families will be remembered.

Unique Affair.

The medal contest at the Y. M. C. A. this evening will be a unique affair. It will be given by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

Organist Secured.

Miss Ebel has been secured as the organist at the German Lutheran church on Grove street.

MANY BEQUESTS.

Will of Isabella P. Runyon, of New Market, Has Been Offered for Probate.

The will of Isabella P. Runyon, of New Market, has been offered for probate. It names her nephew, F. Percy Vail of New York, as sole executor.

Among other bequests the following churches are remembered as follows: Society of Plymouth Brethren, of Plainfield, $1,000; Presbyterian church, of Dunellen, $500; Episcopal church of The Holy Innocents, of Dunellen, $500; First Baptist church, of New Market, $250.

Mrs. Runyon's life and sympathies were largely devoted to church work, both at Dunellen and New Market, where she resided for over twenty years. The last few years of her life were spent in partial retirement at her home in New Market, on account of the loss of her eyesight. Her generous bequests to the churches of different denominations exemplifies her liberal and broad mind religious views and will be a lasting tribute to her memory.

PICTURED OLD WAY AROUND THE WORLD

Interesting Lecture on Travel Given by Ernest R. Ackerman at Y. M. C. A.

SOME HANDSOME VIEWS.

TOLD OF THE PLACES AS HE HAD SEEN THEM.

Second of Supplementary Series of Lectures at Y. M. C. A.—Large Audience Listened to it With Interest.

In company with a capable guide, a very large audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall, last Tuesday, embarked upon a trip which took them around the world by a route hitherto seldom traversed by tourists. It took them through the least visited yet picturesque portions of this and other countries and everyone was delighted with the beautiful spots of nature unfolded. Briefly speaking, Ernest R. Ackerman was the guide and the trip was taken by means of his lecture, "An Odd Way Around an Old World."

The journey was recently completed by Mr. Ackerman and his experience as a traveller enabled him to denote the interesting features which he clearly related last Tuesday. He first took his hearers to Cuba where a stop was made long enough for all to see the beautiful spot in and about Havana after which the journey was resumed to Mexico. A more lengthy stay was made in its quaint old cities and the natives and buidings were closely inspected.

The Yellowstone National Park with its 720,000 acres of marvelous scenic beauty delighted everybody while the pictures of the geysers and canons were among the best on the trip. Hawaii, Japan and China followed in close succession but interest centered in the stops at the isle of Ceylon and India. The views at this stage of the journey were excellent.

The concluding stop was made in Norway at its most northern city but despite its close proximity to the north pole there were many things about it to admire.

The views used to depict the various scenes were all secured by Mr. Ackerman and are among the best he has ever taken. They are remarkably clear and do full justice to the scenes. The stereopticon was managed by John Neagle.

TROUBLE ON THE ICE.

Has Led to a Legal Action Against Thomas Hurley.

Wm. Newcorn has been retained by the parents of John Lindabury, of South Plainfield, to bring suit against Thomas Hurley, also of South Plainfield, before Justice Weaver.

Saturday, Lindabury, who is a boy, claims he was roughly handled by the defendant while both were on the ice on the pond at South Plainfield. It is alleged that Hurley grabbed the boy by the throat and ran him through an ice chute. When the boy's mother remonstrated, it is also alleged that Hurley used indecent language to her.

Cleared $150.

The sum of $150 was cleared at the recent opening musical festival of Saengerbund Hall given by the Gesang and Turn Verein. A report by the committee, of which John Wirth is the chairman, will be made to the organization at its meeting tomorrow evening.

RED JACKETS CAME TO SAY GOOD-BYE

Brought Gifts For Warren Boys and Were Sumptuously Entertained.

WERE GIVEN A BANQUET

CHIEF GIFT FOR WARREN WAS A HUGE STUFFED OWL.

Fine Showing Made by Warren in Meeting the Guests—Banquet at Saengerbund Hall—Mayor Smalley There.

Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of the borough, has a new emblem in the shape of a big stuffed and mounted owl, presented to it by the famous Red Jacket Engine Company, No. 4, of Elizabeth, which was the guest of the North Plainfield company, last Tuesday. The Elizabeth laddies had come to say good bye for their company went out of commission December 1, after making a proud history.

The visitors made a great night of it. They arrived at the Watchung avenue station on a special trolley at 9 o'clock and were met by the Warren boys, escorted by Mayor N. B. Smalley, Chief of Fire Department J. J. Stahl, Chief Marshal Campbell, John H. Carney and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps.

In marching to the station the route was down Somerset to Front street to Park avenue, to North avenue, to Watchung avenue. From Watchung avenue the paraders swung into East Second street, where the Warren laddies executed some manouvers, after a salute, which was returned, the march was continued to Park avenue, to Front street, to Madison avenue, countermarch to Watchung, countermarch to Somerset street, breaking ranks at the engine house. Captain William C. Smith acted as marshal and all along the route people praised his work as drill master. All the firemen were uniformed.

Gathering in the parlor of the house, George Kolbe, foreman of the Elizabeth company, made a neat speech and introduced John P. Arnold, who formerly presented the company's trophy, the stuffed owl, which has been in its possession for over thirty years. The first headlight ever used by the company, owned since its organization, January 24, 1855, was also given to the North Plainfielders.

Raymond Schenck was given a box labelled "silver," because he had expressed a desire to own one of the company's silver buckets. Former Chief David Bodine, acting for Chief Stahl, accepted the gifts on behalf of the company and an adjournment to Saengerbund Hall was made.

In the banquet hall a sour kraut supper was served. After the cigars had been passed around, Chief Stahl, as toastmaster, introduced Mayor Smalley, who welcomed the guests. He was followed by Surrogate Henry N. Spencer, and Recorder Thomas Dond, Foreman Kolbe and William Lawerie, of Elizabeth, spoke and the latter also sang a song that brought down the house. John H. Carney eclipsed the demonstration received by Mr. Lawerie by reciting some of his Dutch stories. Joseph Dury, of Elizabeth recited.

One of the visitors was arrested for stealing a chicken raffled off by Warren boys. He was released by Recorder Dond. Another laddie from the county seat, who was arrested by Marshal Campbell, was "sent to Elizabeth" by the recorder. Music was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra. After a jolly time the visitors returned to Elizabeth at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The sour kraut supper was prepared by Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel and served by Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, Mrs. Thomas McGann, Mrs. William Debele, Mrs. G. H. Fairchild, Mrs. J. J. Stahl, Mrs. George Keselring, Mrs. William Bamberger and Mrs. F. G. White.

Petit Jurors Drawn.

The petit jurors for the January term of the Union county court were drawn Tuesday. Those names from Plainfield are Abram Angleman, David S. Pope, James Morrison and William R. Mattox. John Traynor and Randolph Drake are named from Fanwood township.

No More Prize Drawings.

At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, Ancient Order United Workmen, last week, the members decided that in the future there shall be no prize drawings under the auspices of the lodge.

PROGRAMME FOR CONCERT

MUSICAL TREAT AT THE CASINO TOMORROW EVENING.

A. H. Atterbury Has Secured the Best of Talent For His First Concert.

The programme for the subscription concert for which A. H. Atterbury has arranged at the Casino, tomorrow evening, is as follows:

Quartette—"Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin. Wagner.
Solo—Mr. Miles.
"Sehnsucht," Rubinstein
"The Minstrel Boy."
Solos—Miss Rio,
"Sommerabend," Lassen.
"Little Boy Blue," DeKoven.
Solo—Mr. Lieberman.
From the "Persian Garden," Lehmann.
Solos—Miss Mulford.
"Still wie die Nacht," Bohm
"The Low-Backed Car," Lover.
Duet—Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Miles.
"Abschied der Vogel," Hildach.
Solo—Miss Rio, "Die Lorelei," Liszt.
Solos—Mr. Lieberman.
"Golden Rolls Beneath Me," Rubinstein.
"Annie Laurie."
Solos—Miss Mulford,
"Tara's Harp," Stevenson.
"Im Herbst," Franz.
Solo—Mr. Miles, "Rhine Wine Song," Ries.
Quartettes—"Sweet and Low," Barnby.
"Stars of the Summer Night," Cruickshank.

The soprano soloist, Miss Anita Rio has sung here twice before, the contralto is Miss Florence Mulford, the tenor is Leo Lieberman who is said to have a voice of great sweetness and power, and the basso is Mr. Gwilym Miles, who has also sung in Plainfield before, and whose voice requires no praise. The conductor is Frank J. Smith, who is an old favorite in Plainfield.

The concert certainly promises to be one of the greatest interest and ought to secure a full attendance.

UNITED FOR PRAISE SERVICE

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH HELD MEETING.

Miss Petrie Talked on Home Missions and Mrs. Janvier on Work in India.

The Women's Home Missionary and the Women's Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church held a praise service in the chapel of the church, Tuesday afternoon. Once a year the two societies hold such a meeting.

An address on home missions was delivered by Miss Josephine Petrie, of the First Presbyterian church, who is now giving her entire time to the work under the direction of the Presbyterian Home Mission Society. Following this address, Mrs. Janvier, of India, gave an interesting talk on her work among the women of India.

At the close of the meeting a thank offering was taken and $100 was received. During the year every woman in the congregation receives two envelopes, one for foreign and the other for home mission work, and she decides to which society her contibution shall go. It was in this way that such a large sum was realized yesterday.

At the conclusion of the meeting a tea and social time was enjoyed, when the women were given an opportunity to meet the speakers and one another. Mrs. Samuel Milliken, as president of the foreign missionary society, and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, as president of the home mission society, were in charge, assisted by other members of the societies.

ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum.

At the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Regent, Edward T. VanWinkle; vice-regent, Wheaton S. Lowry; past regent, Dr. W. Kempton Browning; orator, S. O'Keefe; secretary, Elliott Larr; treasurer, D. W. Littell; guide, R. A. Osman; warden, A. W. Winckler; sentry, David Devine; representative to Grand Lodge, Dr. W. Kempton Browning. The officers will be installed Monday, Jan. 13.

New Factory Soon.

The Watchung Silk Company expects to commence the work of erecting a new factory in about two weeks. The building will be erected on Washington avenue, near the bridge. It will be a two-story building.

Nearly Completed.

The work on Mrs. Lincoln's costly new home on West Eighth street is nearing completion. Mrs. Lincoln hopes to occupy the house during the winter.

Max O'Rell is Ill.

The friends of Max O'Rell, in this city, will regret to learn that he is very ill with stomach trouble. He is stopping in New York.

DRAMATICS BY SENIORS OF CITY HIGH SCHOOL

A Successful Entertainment Given at Franklin School Building Tuesday.

GREAT CROWD PRESENT.

SCENES GIVEN FROM SHAKESPEARE'S AND SHERIDAN'S PRODUCTIONS.

Young People Gave a Very Creditable Performance—Scenes From "Merchant of Venice" and "The Rivals"—A Dance Followed.

Franklin School assembly hall was crowded to the doors Tuesday by an audience composed largely of the parents, relatives and friends of members of the senior class of Plainfield's High School, who had gathered to witness the annual senior class entertainment. They were well repaid for the programme, exceptionally well selected, was far above the average seen at similar events.

Much preparation had been made by the pupils of the coming graduating class and their efforts were rewarded for the assemblage was profuse in its applause and praise. As an introduction, Miss Margaret Abbott recited in a pleasing style "The Race," a tale of a rowing contest.

This formed a happy preliminary to a more serious part, which consisted in the rendition of scenes from "The Merchant of Venice." In this undertaking the pupils representing the various characters acquitted themselves nobly.

In the discussion of the suitors, some really good acting was done by Miss Elsie Goddard, who took the part of "Portia" and by Miss Grace Burke, who represented "Nerissa."

This was also the case in the scene of the meeting of the two Gobbos, father and son, where Clarence LaRue did creditably as "Old Gobbo" while Robert W. Meeker deserved equal praise for his personation of "Young Launcelot Gobbo."

Seven members of the class, the Misses Goddard, Ulrich, Dyer, and Jenkins, and Kenneth Bulkley, Harold Nomer and Clarence LaRue sang "Doan' yo' cry, ma honey."

Scenes from Sheridan's "The Rivals" formed the concluding parts of the programme. The scenes given were the plot to marry Lydia to Captain Jack Absolute; the challenge; a street scene in Bath; and the duel. The last scene was especially well executed.

The caste: "Mrs. Malaprop," Miss Caroline Fuller; "Miss Lydia Languish," Miss Margaret Abbott; "Sir Anthony Absolute," Linden W. Bridgeman; "Captain Jack Absolute," the son, Miss Edna Moore; "Bob Acres," Miss Marguerite Van Deventer; "Sir Lucius O'Trigger," Harold A. Nomer; "Faulkland," Kenneth Bulkley, and "David," the servant, Hollis Cubberley. There is no gainsaying the fact that the young people distinguished themselves in the play. They all did so well that it is not fair to bestow any individual praise.

The interludes were rendered by Erwin Leland. Lindley Best, instructor in science in the High School, acted as stage manager, and members of the junior class acted as ushers.

At the end of the formal programme, dancing was the feature for the remainder of the evening. Candy was sold and a neat little sum was realized in this manner.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Decorating, the Misses Alma Dyer, Jeanie Dunham and Bertha Mitchell, Roy Hallock, Erwin Leland and Russell Bailey; lemonade, the Misses Helen Rafferty, Mabel Jenkins, Cora Harris and Alice Ulrich; candy, the Misses Daisy Brouard, Emma Larew, Louise Peterson, Charlotte Johnson and Mildred Ulrich; music and dancing, Linden Bridgeman and Miss Carolyn Fuller.

Mr. Meredith Spoke.

Superintendent A. B. Meredith, of the Nutley, N. J., public schools, made an address on school athletics before the meeting of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association, held in Newark, Saturday. Mr. Meredith was formerly an instructor in the Plainfield High School.

Papers Filed in Divorce Case.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark has filed papers for the complainant in the divorce proceedings of Klemann against Klemann.

—Florida grape fruit in all sizes at Neuman Brothers.

AN ANGEL OF MERCY.

Rare Devotion Displayed by a Noble White Teacher.

Vaccinated Hundreds of Indians During Recent Smallpox Epidemic — Fumigation of a New Mexican Pueblo.

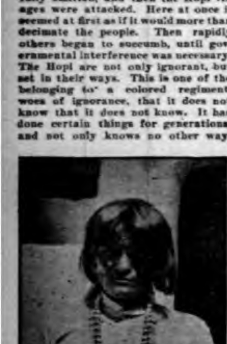
[Special New Mexico Letter.]

OVER a year ago an epidemic of smallpox visited several Indian pueblos of New Mexico and Arizona. I was at Laguna, N. M., while this dread disease was at its height and saw with great satisfaction the intense devotion shown by the noble white teacher, Mrs. A. M. Sayre, to the pest-stricken people. Her school, necessarily, was closed, and her duties as a teacher perforce ended. Under such circumstances and with a score or more of the men, women and children of the little town afflicted with the dread and loathsome disease she might reasonably have asked for a change of location or a leave of absence. She did neither. With a bravery and heroism equal to that of any of our most applauded war heroes she stuck to her post, and, every day, changing her clothing, went to the homes of the suffering Indians, gave them medicine, attended to their personal wants, prepared such food as they could eat, and did the menial duties of house cleaning and the like. Then, wearied out, as each day closed, she would return to her lonesome little cottage, put off her pest-infected garments, carefully bathe and disinfect herself and fill her evenings in devising other means of benefiting her helpless and ignorant charges.

The world applauds the bravery of a Father Damien who goes to the leper-infected island of the Pacific, but knows nothing of the self-sacrificing woman who exposes herself to the dread smallpox because her Indian charges are so ignorant as not to know how to care for themselves, and are thus helpless when smitten by the disease. Unaided and alone she vaccinated over a hundred and fifty Indians of all ages, and personally cared for the score or more who eventually died.

SHUNGOPAVI, WHERE THE INDIANS BARRICADED THEMSELVES.

The disease spread. Zuni was fearfully smitten, and then the Hopi villages were attacked. Here at once it seemed at first as if it would more than decimate the people. Then rapidly others began to succumb, until governmental interference was necessary. The Hopi are not only ignorant, but set in their ways. This is one of the belonging to· a colored regiment, woes of ignorance, that it does not know that it does not know. It has done certain things for generations, and not only knows no other way, but does not wish to know. The heroic field matrons who stuck to their posts tried to teach the afflicted Indians that they must not expose others to the contagion, and those who were free from the disease were urged to keep away from all who suffered. But words were useless. The garment of a sick Indian would as readily be put on by a well one as if it were his own, and the rapid spread of the disease could well be imagined.



GOVERNOR OF SHUNGOPARI.

At last it was determined to make a bold attempt to stamp out the disease at Shungopavi, the town on the middle mesa where it seemed to have the greatest hold. The ordinary employes of the government were unable to do a thing, so the military were called upon. A force of soldiers which was quartered at Fort Wingate, was sent up to the scene, and, under the direction of the reservation physician was instructed to begin and conclude the work of cleaning, fumigating and disinfecting the houses of the Hopi. With the persistent folly of ignorance the Indians refused to allow anything to be done. They barricaded their doors and removed the ladders from the lower story of the houses so that no access could be obtained. Of course, there was no attempt at forcible ejection or armed resistance to the United States government forces, yet the persistent refusal of the Indians to allow the soldiers to enter their houses made it quite a serious question as to what should be done. How was the officer to proceed? He gave command that the doors should be forced, the barricades removed and the inhabitants brought out as gently as could be. And what a sight it was to see those commands carried out. The soldiers were not allowed to defend themselves in any other way than pugilists are, and weapons were to be entirely discarded.

The black lads in blue seemed to take the whole affair as a huge joke. They entered into the spirit of the thing with energy and enthusiasm and determined to give and take in a jolly good-natured way which nothing could overcome. Accordingly they advanced towards the village. I camped the other day on exactly the same spot where they did, and I sat and imagined their march. Though under orders they were allowed considerable freedom, and they were jolly as schoolboys as they advanced on that stony mesa top towards the narrow alleyway that gives entrance from the north to the town. They found a barricade here, and while some proceeded to pull it away, others marched around to the east and gained entrance there. Then what fun they had. The doors were fastened and on the roofs of the terraced houses above some of the Indians stood, gesticulating, screaming, shouting and threatening. A group of soldiers advanced upon one of the doors and tried to force it; and another group decided to scale the wall and thus reach the second-story houses that way. Look at the large picture. Imagine the ladders away and the soldiers making backs for one another to climb up on. Yonder a furious dame met the climbers with a melon or squash tied in a blanket, swinging it to and fro, until at last it came down with a crash upon a young negro's head. It was a case of "the irresistible meeting the immovable." The squash was smashed out of all semblance to anything and the negro laughingly climbed on, threw his arms around the old lady and held her until others of his comrades came and helped to tie her, so that she should do no further harm.

Meanwhile entrance was gained to other houses. The men and women, boys and girls dashed at the soldiers, but were one by one seized and carried outside of the village. The afflicted people were found and all taken to one house, where they were properly provided for, and duly quarantined. Then the ransacking of the houses began. Every piece of wearing apparel that could not properly be fumigated and disinfected was taken out and burned, together with every article likely to spread contagion. Then began the process of sweeping out, disinfecting and whitewashing the houses, and while this was going on now and again a desperate Indian would break loose from his guard and dash madly towards those who were burning his household goods, or desecrating his lares and penates by the unholy washings of the white man. Then perhaps some dare-devil soldier would turn the hose he held upon the wild savage and as the stream hit him full in the face, over he would go, to the accompaniment of the jests and shouts of the soldiers. It was rude and rough fun, there is no doubt, and very wounding to the feelings of the Indians, and yet I doubt if any other way would have been better. To take the matter too seriously might have deeply wounded the sensitive souls of these Indians—for we who know them realize that they are as sensitive as we are, but by doing it in this rough and tumble funny way the end would be attained with far less danger than by too great enthusiasm.

The result has demonstrated the wisdom of the plan. I was at Shungopavi last month and conversed very fully with the governor, whose picture is here given. Instead of being desperately angry with the white men, he met my proffered friendship more than half way and did what I have never had the chief of a Hopi village do before. He sent for the chief priests of the Antelope and Snake fraternities—the two chiefs who control the fascinating rites of the snake dance—and urged them to give me an invitation to be present at their celebration which takes place next year.

O. WHARTON JAMES.

IS FRIEND OF BIRDS.

Millionaire Colorado Miner Allows None Killed on His Mining Property.

Thomas F. Walsh, of Washington, who is owner of the "Camp Bird" mine in Colorado, gives evidence in the naming of this marvelously rich piece of gold-producing property of his tender-heartedness so far as birds and harmless beasts are concerned. Not only has he named his mine after the pests of his early prospecting days, but all along the road leading from the mine to the quartz mill are posted notices which read:

"Notice—Birds and harmless beasts must not be killed on this property. It is cruel, also it is against the law. Any employe of the Camp Bird mine needlessly killing or cruelly treating any bird or animal will be discharged."

"Camp birds" are Mr. Walsh's special favorites. Long before he owned the mine which has made him envied by kings Mr. Walsh found the solitude of the wilderness more endurable because of the presence of these little camp followers. No prospector is long in the mountains before being discovered by these birds and having a retinue of them in his train. They follow when he moves his camp, and sometimes remain a whole season with one miner. They live on the refuse of the camp and soon become so tame that they may be fed from the hand. They are of a most sociable nature and seem to appreciate human companionship. Their chatter, says the Washington Star, which closely resembles that of a magpie, does much to relieve the oppressive solitude of the mountains.

KANSAS TORN APART.

Cracks in the Fields in Some Places Big Enough for Cows to Fall In.

The attention of the Kansas state board of agriculture has been called to occurrences which are mystifying the alfalfa farmers of Jewell and Republic counties. It is reported that great cracks and sink holes are appearing in the alfalfa fields there, says a Topeka correspondent of the New York Sun.

The cracks are sometimes rods in length, from two to six feet in depth, and from one to ten feet wide. They appear only in alfalfa fields, and the farmers have never before seen anything like them.

They do not come gradually, but suddenly. It is becoming dangerous to drive a team across alfalfa fields because the ground may suddenly sink beneath it.

Some section hands were working on a railroad track a few days ago near an alfalfa field on the farm of Edward Randall, not far from Jewell City. They heard a cow low but there was no cow in sight. The sound seemed to come from under the ground.

They made a search and discovered the cow in an alfalfa sink hole, several feet below the surface. The cow was so weak that she could not stand after she had been dug out.

The alfalfa plants have very long roots. One theory is that these roots loosen the ground so that it is washed away by an underflow.

TROUT KILLED GRAYLINGS.

The Fish Commission Failed to Allow for Poetic License and Lost Their Fish.

Sportsmen will rejoice to know that the government fish commission seems to have solved the problem of propagating grayling. There are very few grayling streams in the world, and a few of those are in the United States.

Two of the best are in northern Michigan and the rest in Montana. The grayling inhabits streams similar to those in which trout thrive. They are different from the trout in appearance, more delicate but equally gamy, and take practically the same bait and the same flies. In the Michigan streams trout were planted with the grayling, says the New York Times, for the fish commission believed that if Tennyson's brook could hold

> "Here and there a lusty trout, and here and there a grayling."

the brooks of Michigan could be made to do likewise. But they failed to allow for poetic license, and discovered when too late that the trout destroyed their little rivals. An attempt was made to propagate the disappearing fish, but the attempt failed. Then some one noticed that the grayling of Montana seemed to be of a different variety, and more hardy. The commission tried these and is succeeding admirably in their propagation.

Snow Fireplaces.

Sixty degrees below zero is the frightfully cold atmosphere in which Alaskan gold hunters must often work. They make fireplaces of snow in that desolate region. The snow is pressed into blocks like bricks and a fireplace two or three feet square is built with them. When the fire is lighted the snow, of course, melts on the surface; but when the fire is out this freezes so hard that the next fire causes it to become only damp. A snow fireplace used only for cooking purposes will last for an entire winter.

Big Horse.

Comparatively few horses attain to 17 hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures 20 hands and weighs 2,412 pounds. This big creature is owned by a man named Stout, who lives in Doniphan county.

Sultan's Sons Secluded.

The sultan of Turkey has six sons and seven daughters, who are kept in the securest seclusion, the former never leaving the grounds of the house in which they were born.

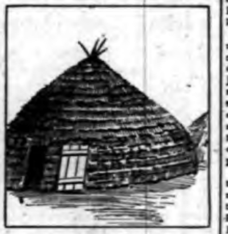
INDIANS IN REVOLT.

Do Not Like an Order Recently Issued at Washington.

Disgusted with the Command to Change Their Habits and Grass Huts and Live in Pretty Frame Houses.

A recent order of the Indian department has created consternation among the reservation Indians of the southwest. The order is to the effect that all Indians shall hereafter live in houses, and cast aside their native places of habitation. If there is anything that the average Indian holds dear, it is his tepee or grass house. It is as sacred to him as his dances, which are also fast passing away. The purposes of putting the Indians in frame houses are two. First, the wish to do away with their habit of crouching about in the hollows and timber during winter time, in their tepees. Again, this kind of structure is not healthful, and hundreds of Indian children die every year of exposure. Again, when the Indians live in tents they are apt to have more than one wife apiece, and indulge in their games and dances, much to the detriment of their moral character.

Most of the Indians, says the New York Tribune, have never lived under anything but huts of their own peculiar construction. Most of the tribes live in tepees in summer, but in winter they have grass houses, sod houses, caves in the hillsides and leaf-covered shacks in the valleys. The Wichita Indians, who live in southern Oklahoma, have the most complete houses of any of the Indian tribes in the United States. It is called a grass house. The Indians first build a framework, dome-shaped. Huge logs are set up in a cone, and these are covered with sod. The squaws then weave the long grass of the plains into a kind of thick matting. This is waterproof, and is laid in strips over the sod. A cone is formed at the top to turn water, and a small entrance is cut in the south side. A rude door is made to cover this. There are small holes near the bottom of the hut for breathing places, and in winter a chimney hole is cut in the top. But there are no windows of any sort. In summer the lower part of the sod house can be removed, leaving a good roof and open sides. In them they spend the warm weather. Storms have full sweep at them, but they do not seem to care for this. In case the wind blows too hard they go into some of the numerous caves that may be found on their reservation.



INDIAN GRASS HOUSE.
(Sketched on the Wichita Reservation Near Anakardo, I. T.)

The Comanches do not live inside of houses of any kind. Their sole protection from the weather is tents made in the shape of the regulation Indian tepee. In these tepees they spend their winters, but in summer live under a leaf arbor. The Kiowas live or have lived much after the same manner. But these Indians are being made to go into the small two roomed wooden houses which the government has built on their allotments. Some of the older Indians are objecting to the change, but they are under strict orders to move or suffer the consequence of having their annuity money cut off in the heart of the winter season.

The Pawnees, Poncas and Cheyennes all live in rough tepees both in summer and winter, although the Poncas have had for several years good houses on their places. But they continue to live in the tepees, exposed to the glare of the summer's sun and the blast of winter's snow, while the ponies are allowed to stand in the houses. There has been some change for the better among the Poncas of late, and a great majority are going back to live in houses.

The Cheyennes and Apaches are almost beyond the reach of civilizing influences. They will have nothing to do with the white people, as a rule, and they scorn the little government houses which have lately been built for them. But the Indian agents will soon issue instructions to confiscate all the Indian tepees of these tribes, burn them and compel the Indians to accept the frame houses as their future home. It has been known to happen among certain tribes that when the old men were placed in houses they sickened and died. They say the atmosphere is too close for their wild nature. It is partly true.

Strange End of a Fight.

Harry Mangum and Jim Robinson, two colored men, disputed over a game of craps in Jackson, Tenn. Mangum drew a pistol and Robinson fled, pursued by the other. After Mangum had fired two shots he fell dead from heart disease. The intended victim is regarded with awe, and it is believed he was saved by a providential miracle.

PUMPING OUT A SCOW.

It Is the Easiest Problem the River Man Has—Just Pull the Plug Out and Haul.

"Nobody who knows anything about boats worries over a few feet of water in a scow if the water isn't too deep," said a river man to a New York Sun reporter. "Getting it out is the easiest job in the world.

"Scows, as everybody knows, are flat bottomed, and up forward in the bottom of every one is a plug as big around as a man's two fists. Dozens of empty scows fill up with water and lie at the piers with only the deck afloat every year. It doesn't hurt them. The owner just lets them lie so till they're wanted. Then he sends a tugboat alongside and she hitches on. A man goes aboard the scow and pulls out the plug.

"Does the scow sink? Nary a foot. As the tug starts her up you see she lifts the old scow up some, and the result is that the water in the scow pours out through the plug hole. It's hard pulling at first, but the faster the tug hauls the higher goes the scow bow and the quicker the water goes out, till the scow's almost dry. After a spin of a mile or so the plug can be replaced and the little water that remains in her pumped out by hand.

"Simple? I should think so. Easiest thing in the world. That's why scows are so useful. You needn't be so extra particular about calking 'em so long as your cargo won't be hurt by water; and age and submersion seem to improve them."

A REFUGE FOR ROGUES.

Perfect Paradise for Men Who Have Committed Crimes of Every Description.

There is one corner of Central America that is at present a perfect paradise for men who have committed any crime. It is a place where the outcasts of the world's society rule the land of their adoption, and where the officials of the government protect all thieves that come to them and make it dangerous for any detective to molest them, says the London Express.

This is the republic of Honduras, one of the least advanced of the states of South or Central America. Honduras indeed is a curious mixture of jungle and gigantic forest, of cocoa and of rubber trees, of bugs, vampires, snakes and crocodiles—of all manner of things that creep and crawl and sting and bite; a region where life in the daytime is a mockery and at night one feels as though sleeping in red pepper.

Here, in every hamlet and city, are to be found men from different lands, mostly outlaws from their own country. Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia all furnish their quota. England, France, Italy and even faraway Russia have their share. They make no attempt at concealment, bear the names they were born to bear and go along about their own business as if the laws of their own country had not made them outcasts.

THE IRELAND OF TO-DAY.

More Prosperous Than Formerly, But Its Main Lack Is in the Manufacturing Line.

Rt. Hon. James Bryce, a careful observer, and Mr. Seumas MacManus, the Irish writer, agree that Ireland to-day is enjoying comparative prosperity. The people are living better, their food is of a higher grade, the bank deposits have decreased, the farm rents are lower, and the returns from work are larger. The main reason why it does not take its place as one of the rich countries of the world is its lack of manufacturing. It exists mainly on its agriculture and its fisheries, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Ireland contains 32,337 square miles, not including the 196 little islands which add 246 square miles to the total. It is not quite so large as Indiana, and is a little larger than South Carolina. The Philippine islands are four times the size of all Ireland. Less than five years ago a commission appointed by parliament reported that there had been placed upon Ireland a taxation burden which it was unable to bear, and that something should be done. Thus came the new land act, which was a mitigation, but not a reform, of the evils.

Study of Soils.

The investigations on agricultural soils which are being conducted in this country are probably unsurpassed in quality and extent by those of any country, unless it be Russia, where a very systematic and extensive line of investigations, including a survey and classification of the soils of the whole country, has been in progress for a number of years, says the Popular Science Monthly. The work in this country has been carried on mainly by a number of the agricultural experiment stations and the divisions of soils of the national department of agriculture. The report of the field operations of the division of soils for 1899, by Prof. Milton Whitney and a number of his assistants, lately issued, is a report of progress in surveying the soils of the United States. During the year areas aggregating about 720,000 acres were studied in the field and mapped.

Granite Block Weighing 1,400 Tons.

The largest block of granite ever quarried is being used in the construction of the Beachy Head lighthouse, England. It comes from Cornwall, weighs 1,400 tons and is 68 feet long, 20 feet wide and 14 feet deep.

France's Horseless Wheels.

About a million bicycles and 4,000 motor cars are in use in France. The latter number represents an increase of 41 per cent. in a year.

Western Football Heroes of the Past Season

The Men at Whose Shrine Followers of the College Game Worship.

EVERY football hero is popular. But each season the gridiron seems to develop some small coterie of athletes who are decidedly popular—so well thought of by admiring undergrads and football enthusiasts that all matters pertaining to the varsity's standing on the gridiron date from the time these men were captains or leading heroes. Notice a Michigan man, and he will draw comparisons with "Count" Villa's great "stonewall eleven." A Chicago man sees the maroon history at its perihelion in the team of Capt. Walter Scott Kennedy. Wisconsin has much to talk about in her victorious year of 1901, but the old timers will persist in referring to "Buck" Richard's team. Northwestern will never forget the time of Van Doozer and Potter, the doe skin clothed backs who ate big holes, figuratively speaking, of course, in the maroon line. Still another following of Wisconsin will attach greatest importance to the time of Pat O'Dea, the Australian kicker; while another set of Chicago 'varsity men of former days will descant by the hour upon the greatness of Herschberger and his wonderful kicking. So in the east, Lewis, Lea, Edwards, Ames, Cochran, Bannard, Haughton, Heffelfinger, Baird, Kelly, etc., are heroes of times that can never be forgotten by the college men.

The season of 1901 stands out in football history for its lack of kicking heroes, its wealth of snappy, agile and wonderful backs and its close competition for many positions on the usual although somewhat useless "All-Western football eleven." Bright and shining stars in the gridiron world are Capt. Arthur H. Curtis, right tackle on the champion cardinal eleven, and ex-Capt. Neil Snow, of the maize and blue. If a vote could be taken among all of the 'varsity squads, it is dollars to old football togs that each of the western champion teams, Michigan and Wisconsin, would have the honor of possessing a strikingly popular athlete. Curtis went into the 'varsity after experience in the high school eleven, which has supplied his alma mater with so many good players, and for three seasons no critic has seriously contested his right to one of the tackle positions on the theoretically best eleven in the west. This season marks the conclusion of Curtis' career as a 'varsity player. He goes out in the proverbial blaze of gridiron glory, every one of his famous colleagues expressing sorrow that he could not remain to once more lead the Badgers to the pinnacle of western baseball fame. A "frat" man who never knew what it was to jeopard the success of his eleven by electing to let a favorite carry the ball at a precarious period in a game, modest to a degree, yet such a good player in both offense and defense that he often has successfully eluded the men of an opposition eleven in advancing the ball and stood the brunt of a combined attack so firmly that all hope of gaining through him has been abandoned—the championship game of 1899 proved to the almost invincible Chicago eleven that Curtis could not be put out of the play—"Art" Curtis is the idol of Madison. Throats may be rasped into rawness shouting for Al Larson, the "Norsky battering ram," for Eddie Cochems, the hurdling half-back, or for Earl Driver, the cool, determined fullback, but when Curtis is mentioned hats come off. It is safe to predict that Curtis' name will be at right tackle in the line up of every experts' all-Western this season. Curtis wears two W's. He is a fine baseball player, as well as a star on the gridiron.

CAPT. ARTHUR H. CURTIS,
Right Tackle Wisconsin Eleven.

In all Michigan there is not a more popular or beloved athlete than Neil Snow. The man who captained the Wolverine team last year had no difficulty in playing himself on the end position of the All-Western eleven. Despite the disastrous Iowa game at Detroit, when the excellent plays of Dr. Knipe aimed most directly at the great Snow, and which often resulted in boxing him out of the play, Snow came through the season with added honors. This year Coach Yost has elected to play Snow both at end and fullback, and as a consequence the critics are at loss to know whether to assign him to his old end position on an All-Western. These critics quickly speak up that Rogers, the Indian player of Minnesota, undoubtedly should have one end position, while Snow, on sentiment, should fight it out with Juneau, of Wisconsin, for the other. Whatever is the disposition of Snow in these theoretical line-ups, made when the snow is deep and the football players have gone home for the holidays, the fact remains that the popularity of Snow at Ann Arbor cannot be impaired. As a student, a musician, a member of the track and field team of the Wolverines, and as a baseball player, this wearer of three M's has all of the praises of his school and of his school's graduates.

NEIL W. SNOW,
Fullback Michigan Eleven.

"What feature of football for 1901 strikes you as the most important?" I asked a well-known coach and gridiron tactician.

"The absence of a great goal kicker," was his reply. "Neither in the east nor in the west has there been what you might call a first-class drop kicker, a steady and reliable man in place kicking or a really remarkable punter. The reason? Why, all the coaching in the world will not make one of these out of ordinary material. Good goal kickers, like Pat O'Dea and Herschberger or Baird, are born. Experience on 'varsity teams serves to bring out their latent talents.

"One man in high school life of whom I would say he may become another Herschberger, is Capt. Eckersoll, of the Hyde Park eleven. His punting is sure, his drop kick is promising, and his work this fall has been the equal of any candidate on a western 'varsity team.

"This drop kick, for the reason that the goal kickers are so scarce, has been eliminated to a great degree, and the coaches are relying a great deal on trials for goal from placement. The latter is safe as a rule, although primarily it requires a strong line to give the fullback a chance to work the goal from placement.

"Fans will remember that Cochran, at Princeton, abandoned the placement in 1896, principally because he had in Baird such a fine drop kicker. Chicago the next season adopted it, and Coach Stagg found in Gordon Clarke and Herschberger a fine combination to work the play successfully. In addition to this, Chicago had in Herschberger a player who was to be feared every time his team had the ball on the 25-yard line, for he could make goals from field with comparative ease. This year Chicago has experimented with Capt. Sheldon, and Ellsworth in the goal kicking department with little success. The goal that was kicked against Northwestern was of such a lucky scratch order that no one became much excited. Capt. Henry, had he remained with the Maroons, might have changed the scores by his prowess in drop kicking. Northwestern had no Perry this year to essay any goal kicking, and in punting was no better off than other western 'varsities.

"Wisconsin has missed O'Dea a great deal in the kicking department, but the team this season has developed such an irresistible display of united effort that even the mighty Gophers were beaten without much recourse to kicking. Juneau has been tried repeatedly in games for drop kicks, but he will have to improve a lot before he can approach O'Dea's wonderful work. It will be remembered that the latter thought little of making goals from the 45-yard line in practice—Juneau, too, is good in practice—and in the game against Northwestern established a record with a goal from the 37-yard line. Knowlton, whose punting this year has been excellent, except in the vital game at Madison, when Driver's work shone to a better advantage, is a dangerous fullback when place kicks are wanted, but he is not so sure as was Herschberger.

"Last year Griffith was a star kicker for Iowa, although the Hawkeyes had such a formidable eleven that they did not seriously consider that department, but this season Iowa has been without a great star. Purdue has missed Robertson, and has supplied no wonderful player to take his place.

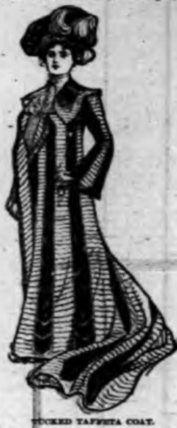
E. G. WESTLAKE.

DAY AND EVENING WRAPS.

How to Have Them Made and Trimmed.

The variations in winter coats are almost endless. The most popular shapes are the three-quarter sack coat, the Eton, the bolero, the Russian blouse and the long overall wrap. Capes are not fashionable except for carriage wear. They come under the head of wraps.

Cloth coats are shown in the double and triple highwayman capes, and these are pretty when edged with narrow bands of fur or fanciful velvet applications. Opera coats of delicately lined cloth have wide sleeves and spreading collars trimmed with sable or embroidery. Many white coats are trimmed with black or brown fur, which gives a very striking effect.


TUCKED TAFFETA COAT.

A very striking coat, which may be used both for day and evening wear, is made of tucked taffeta or striped silk, the tucks and stripes being placed horizontally. Broad panels of black panne run perpendicularly down the body of the coat and the sleeves. The latter end in pointed effects, as do the panels on the skirt. There is a wide, square collar to give width to the shoulders. A narrow line of ecru applique relieves the severity of the front. The coat is lined throughout with flowered satin.

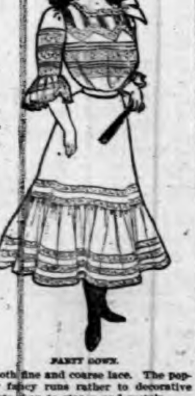
The picture hat is of tucked taffeta and panne.

Judic Chollet.

DRESS TRIFLES.

Elaborate Buttons Appear on Many of the Smartest Gowns.

Buttons are more stylish than ever. They appear on both dressy and ordinary gowns and even on hats. On fur garments they are made of the same or contrasting fur. On lighter costumes they are of velvet, plain and pompadour ribbons, embroideries and of both fine and coarse lace. The popular fancy runs rather to decorative effects than to stones and metals.


PARTY GOWN.

For evening wear jet has come into great favor not only on black, but even on dresses of the purest white. Beautiful gowns of cream lace are appliqued with jet tabs and ornaments so disposed as to give a careless effect. Narrow black velvet ribbons appear on nearly every gown.

Pure white is almost always unbecoming to a young girl of immature figure. Cream is her color. All sayings to the contrary, white should only be worn by women of irreproachable figure and striking complexions.

A dainty party dress for a little girl is made of pale blue crepe de chine. The skirt is made with a slightly gathered ruffle headed by two narrow insertions, the ruffle itself being edged with three of these insertions. The waist is laid in alternate tuckings and insertions placed horizontally. The sleeves are carried out likewise. They end at the elbows with full ruffles. The collarless neck is finished by a fancifully pointed yoke of insertion and tucking. The girdle is of pale blue satin ribbon, and there is a smart bow of it on the left shoulder.

Judic Chollet.

NEGLECTED MEN AND BOYS

Women Are Responsible For the Barbarians of Civilization.

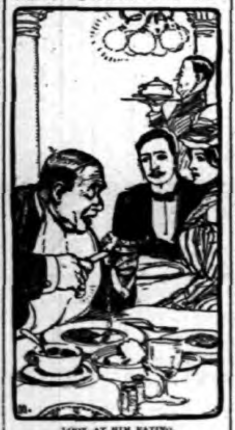
"Here, you abominable old chap! In the name of the inventor of forks and of common decency, what do you mean by eating like that? You are in the beautiful electric lighted dining room of a hotel of a great city. Handsomely dressed, well bred ladies and gentlemen are eating their dinner all around you, and eating nicely, too, but there you sit, a mud splotch upon a fairy canvas, the wild boar of the woods not so offensive in the act of devouring his food as you are.

"You are well dressed, considering. You even have an expensive diamond ring on your finger. Yet there you sit, shamelessly shoving back into your big mouth cauliflower upon the end of your knife. It does not stick upon the knife very well, so you actually take the fingers of your left hand and pile the cauliflower upon the knife and steady it there while you lift the thing to your mouth. *Oh, you animal!* What was the broad pronged, handsome silver fork beside your plate made for? For ornament, was it? But no! Perhaps you think it was made to pick your teeth with. We shall see.

"Spectacle to gods and men you are—you, a well to do American citizen, on your travels. An Eskimo savage squatting upon the ground, tearing raw fish and putting it into his mouth with his fingers, looks no whit worse than you. Beside you sits your wife, who eats in a respectable way, but she does not seem to mind in the least that you are making such an unholy show of yourself."

It is probably now too late for this man's wife to admonish him successfully as to his manner of eating or the niceties of common politeness. Old men are apparently past learning anything. But suppose his wife had taken him young, while he had more regard for her feelings. Could she not have shaped his manners over so that at least he would not have been a rank offense to every refined, well bred person?

But the masculine sex has to be caught young in order to refine it, and here is where women are lamentably remiss and sharply to blame. Mothers, big sisters, schoolmistresses, with all the intensity of my soul I appeal to you, for the good name of the American nation, train boys to habitually observe the usages of common, decent society to convey food to their mouths with their forks, not their knives; not to chew toothpicks in a car or in company and not to pick their teeth at all before folk. Not to use a toothpick publicly was one of the first rules laid down for the observance of his own sons by that perfect master of the small courtesies of life, erratic though he chose to be in some respects, George Francis Train. For the love of humanity make boys use a stiff scrubbing brush and soap and water upon their hands and not go about the world with the microbes of forty different diseases under their black finger nails. Train them, I say, O you women in authority over untamed young masculine creatures, so that when they in turn come upon the active stage of life we shall not have, as we have today, American congressmen, lawyers and doctors high in professional life who have never yet learned the use of a pocket handkerchief. Fact!


LOOK AT HIM EATING.

Train them to brush their teeth every night and not to go to bed with the decaying remains of the day's food under their gums. Train them—O ye gods, that I must say it!—educate them, by severe measures, if necessary, to grow to manhood without contracting that most unpleasant practice a people ever indulged in, but which is the disgusting mark of the American male the world over—the unspeakable expectorating habit. The knife swallowing habit, the unbrushed tooth, the expectorating and toothpick chewing habits respectively ought to be fit grounds for divorce in every state in the Union. The United States is a land in which it seems easier to get dollars than to get good manners and good breeding.

Jane Story.

Girl Messengers.

A telegraph company in an eastern city is making the experiment of employing messenger girls instead of boys because the boys loiter on the way and complain besides that the work is too hard.

The New Woman

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

"What can women do in politics?" was at least partly answered in the elections in New York city. The Woman's Municipal league was all on one side politically, if it was a question of politics, this time in the great town. The league was opposed to the party in power for what the members considered good and sufficient reason. They believed it was demoralizing municipal government, so they resolved to work against it with the limited facilities they had. The first thing, of course, was to raise money to help the men whose side they were on whip out the ins. When it comes to raising money, that part is always relegated to women by even the oldest fogies, those who would die before they would let a woman vote or be ordained as a minister. But these fogies patted the ladies on the back and said, "Bless ye, girls, go on and raise money for us." The league got together $20,000. A bishop contributed $50, while Mrs. Arthur Dodge, in behalf of the Woman's Antisuffrage society—antisuffrage, notice—gave them $100. Pretty soon those antisuffrage ladies will be taking so much part in politics that they will no longer know "where they are at." The league women had a pamphlet printed called "Facts For Fathers and Mothers." They employed twenty-five large wagons and a number of messenger boys to distribute these "facts" through New York and Brooklyn. They had them translated into German for the Germans. They visited the wives and mothers of voters and urged their cause. They worked as disinterestedly as nobody but a woman can do for months. When at last victory crowned their banner, they turned over the money *they had left to the men's campaign* committee to help pay its expenses. But if those devoted ladies had had each her good ballot to deposit as well how much more effectively they could have worked!

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"Men has more self control than women," I heard a clubwoman say boldly and not ashamed. They has, has they? It is also to be hoped that in general they "has" a better knowledge of English grammar than this clubwoman had.

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In a street car the other day I saw a working girl holding upon her lap a large parcel and intently studying a book of etiquette. It was open at "Weddings," and she conned it o'er and o'er. Why not? If anybody should know how to have the correct usage at her own marriage, it is the girl who has earned her wedding dress. But at the same time the girl's teeth were uncared for and offensive looking, dandruff and a long, hideous hair lay loose upon her coat collar, and her bare hands were not clean. Her book of etiquette told not one word concerning these first essential points that mark *the true lady.* Where is the book of manners that will tell girls how to keep themselves spotlessly clean and sweet and tidy? Let us have it.

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Rev. Estelle Elizabeth Padgham has been chosen pastor of the Unitarian church of Perry, Ia. She had pluck enough to take her own head for things and study for the ministry against the will of her parents. This alone proves her a young woman of forceful character, and it is not surprising to read that in a sermon preached not long since at Des Moines she "electrified her audience with her eloquence."

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Here is something from the other side of the house in reference to property laws for women: A rich man died, leaving several hundred thousand dollars to his married daughter in her own right. His funeral pageant was *decorated with $155 worth of flowers* to show how sorry the daughter was. In due time the florist presented his bill, which the daughter refused to pay. He sued, and she still refused to pay, taking the ground that flowers at her father's funeral were a necessity, and therefore not she, but her husband, was responsible for the bill.

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I have seen the notice of a book giving over 500 ways to make money, and not one of them is newspaper writing.

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A legal decision has been rendered which apparently will tend to discourage matrimony in Illinois. It is that a wife is responsible for her husband's debts. Under it a woman lately had to pay her husband's tailor bill of $100. Girls, look a little out before you marry and live in Illinois!

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A girl lately lost her mind over writing a novel. This is not surprising. It is surprising, however, that more people do not lose their minds reading the novels girls write.

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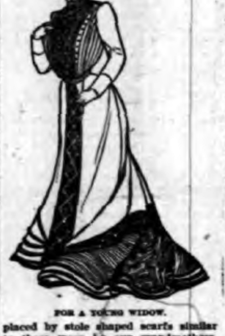
Speaking of the case of the kidnaped Miss Stone, The Woman's Journal says: "Bishop Vincent, Dr. Buckley and other conservative gentlemen of all denominations utter fervent appeals to women to go as missionaries to remote and dangerous parts of the earth, but when it is proposed to let a woman go five minutes' walk from her domicile to cast a ballot these gentlemen object on the ground that 'a woman's place is at home.'" Hear, hear!

Winter Novelties ..IN.. Dress

The winter gowns are very dainty. Tucks, featherstitchings, laces and even fine embroideries figure largely upon them. The rumor that we were to return to simpler styles has not been realized. Even in street and mourning costumes this tendency to elaborateness makes itself felt. Young widows this season wear charming dresses quite as fanciful as if they were not mourning at all. The illustration shows one of the latest designs of this sort. The gown is made of soft eudora, with a tucked pouched bodice and a clinging skirt having a long train. The waist has a front of crape embellished in a crisscross effect of tiny bias folds of the same crape. The panel which forms the vest extends down the front of the skirt, and a narrower band of it heads the full bias ruffle of tucked eudora which gives such a pretty flare around the feet. A narrow turndown collar and cuffs of hemstitched mull are permitted to relieve the severity of these thoroughly chic widow's weeds.

To leave a rather somber subject, the most graceful little fur jackets are now being shown in the shops. Many of them barely reach to the waist line, and the others have tiny close fitting coattails or else postilion backs, the upper half of the coat being pouched into a jeweled belt. Ermine and sable is a favorite combination in a jacket of this description. The animal boas heretofore so popular are being replaced by stole shaped scarfs similar to those worn by our grandmothers. The new muffs are absolutely without stiffening and present a flat shape. The more dressy are made with a narrow top, widening out gradually. Long boas of black and cinnamon bear are both inexpensive and fashionable. Sable fox is another fur which is within the means of those who have small purses. It is lustrous and very handsome.


FOR A YOUNG WIDOW.

Never before have evening cloaks been so elaborate. There is just at present a fancy for all white or all black garments lined with rich brocades, chiffons and laces. Gun metal gray bengaline makes a very chic and useful garment trimmed with incrustations of deep coffee lace and fastening with beautiful jeweled buttons. *Perhaps the most practical coat* is made of black peau de soie. It can be used for both day and evening wear. I recently saw a garment of this sort on a woman who was going into Delmonico's. It was made with a short empire waist and the triple cape effect so stylish at present. Each cape was edged with Persian embroidery. A fluffy scarf of chiffon appliqued with the embroidery fell from the fastening of her collar almost to her feet. A casual movement revealed the fact that the coat was lined with a flowered Persian brocade, whose warm tones harmonized with the embroidery on the rest of the coat. The newest sleeves for evening garments are either cut flaring or else they are tucked from the shoulder down to the elbow, where they form a puff, which is held into a snugly fitting cuff at the wrist.

The latest thing in separate blouses is the monogram waist. This is made of tucked flannel, with a stitched stock and belt, fastening with a medallion of the goods embroidered with the wearer's monogram in contrasting colors. This monogram also appears chevron fashion on the left sleeve.

The most up to date skirts for street wear are finished with rows of wide and narrow folds simulating tucks.

The prettiest evening gowns of the season are made of black point d'esprit or white net banded with wavy lace insertions. If ruffles are used, they are smart edged with narrow ribbons—velvet ribbon for the black dresses, satin for the white. Crushed belts of black panne are finished in the back with short bows and long sash ends of black chantilly.

The latest hair ornament for evening wear is a double wreath of tiny pink roses. With this is worn a corsage bouquet, also of the same tiny roses, from which depend a score of tiny pink velvet streamers, each knotted around a rosebud.

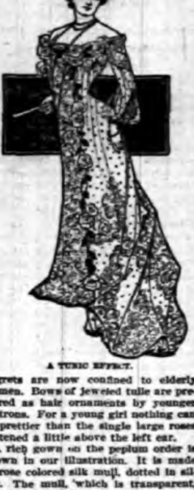
Henriette Rousseau.

PARISIAN FANCIES.

Tunic Gowns and Floral Decorations For Evening Dresses.

Many of the latest French evening gowns are being made on the tunic style. There is a tight fitting taffeta underdress, over which hangs softly a transparent tunic of embroidered net which reaches a little below the knees. From there down a wide ruffle attached to the slip simulates a second tunic. Both tunics are edged with handsome embroidery. This quaint style is very becoming to a tall young matron.

Floral decorations are more popular than ever on ball gowns. Large sprays of artificial orchids are the latest thing. One spray goes half way around the decolletage on the left side, falling in graceful clusters to a point a trifle below the waist line. The companion spray is fastened with apparent carelessness among the folds of the train.


A TUNIC EFFECT.

Aigrets are now confined to elderly women. Bows of jeweled tulle are preferred as hair ornaments by younger matrons. For a young girl nothing can be prettier than the single large roses fastened a little above the left ear.

A rich gown on the peplum order is shown in our illustration. It is made of rose colored silk mull, dotted in silver. The mull, which is transparent, falls in a double tunic effect over a tight fitting princess slip of pink taffeta. The edges of these two tunics are edged with costly point lace. Vandyke points also appear bertha fashion around the low decolletage and over the tops of the full transparent sleeves. The front of the gown is one long panel of lace, outlined by sprays of tea roses and their foliage. A single rose is worn in the hair.

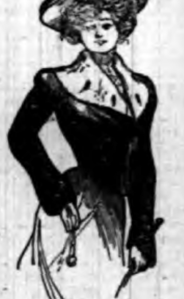
Judic Chollet.

AFTERNOON DRESSES.

Soft Fabrics Are Covered With Tucks and Cordings.

For afternoon gowns tucks, cordings and gaugings are so popular that stiff silks are entirely out of favor, since it is only limp, soft fabrics which will admit this treatment. Taffeta glace, which is the old fashioned glace with a softer finish, will be much used for dressy gowns. This tucks and cords beautifully and is most effective when contrasted with the inevitable chiffon or mousseline brilliante. The latter material is a thicker sort of chiffon with a glistening surface and is quite ideal for ruches and frills.

For young people there are many varieties of silk or wool crapes, which can easily be cleaned and renovated for summer wear. Silk and wool crepe de chine is pretty and quite inexpensive. Eolienne is soft, artistic and, like all the crape goods, is dyed in soft pastel tones.


BROADTAIL ETON.

All semitransparent or clear materials are made quite distinct from the underskirt foundation, and in place of darts on the hips there are groups of tucks. The newest flounces are gathered or laid in fine tucks.

The illustration shows a smart Eton jacket made of broadtail. The wide collar and the facing of the double breasted front are of ermine edged with a narrow band of sable. The sleeves are bell shaped. The coat is lined with white satin. The wide hat is of soft gray velvet, trimmed with a gray and white breast.

Judic Chollet.

PRACTICAL MENTAL SCIENCE

Hold In Your Mind the Picture of Your Desire.

When an artist makes a painting, when a carpenter makes a house, if he be a successful artist or carpenter, he first forms in his mind an image of his work as completed; then he constructs it accordingly in visible material. Sometimes he finds reason to modify the pattern as the work develops, but it always develops according to an idea which is in his mind.

What do you desire most on this earth? Think carefully. If your heart's wish is one that will bring harm to another, drop it, for it will prove disastrous to yourself. Do not, on the other hand, consider what it is your duty to wish for, but just what you do wish for. You are the person directly interested.

Having decided precisely what you want, whether a sum of money or something else, make a picture of it in your mind and demand that it become yours and claim it steadfastly as yours. If you can, take a certain quiet hour or half hour of the day for seeing the object mentally and claiming it. This is only emphasizing the method the artist and carpenter employ every day. Do you desire a higher place in the world? Demand it emphatically and steadily. See yourself as already occupying that place, surrounded by all the belongings appertaining thereto.

Suppose you want, let us say, a gold watch. Like the artist and the carpenter in their field, make a mental picture of the watch, exactly the kind you want, and demand that it be yours. Carry the picture with you. See that watch in your hand or in your pocket, now here, now there, but always the same watch. If you hold faithfully to the picture, demanding at the same time that the thing come to you, sooner or later it will come to you.

This does not mean that you shall drop your work on the material plane and sit down and make mental pictures without any hustling. Both hustle and keep the picture steadily in your mind.

There is nothing farfetched or spiritualistic or mysterious in this mental picturing with a determined will. We are merely making a plain and simple analysis of the method whereby all things are accomplished. It is the word made flesh, that is all—from everlasting to everlasting the method of creation. The pictures, good or evil, constructive or destructive, that you hold in your mental atmosphere, sometimes even unconsciously, are what materialize as actual events or objects. This is not Christian Science or new thought or faith cure; it is just plain common sense.

Mary Smiley.

EVERYDAY TASKS.

"Do the Work That's Nearest, Though It's Dull at Whiles."

Quotations somehow come handier than anything else to me this morning, and one that is running in my mind is this: "We build the ladder by which we climb." There, too, is that magnificent two word old Latin saw, Hoc age (Do this). Don't soar in your mind on eagle's wings to find great deeds to do. The great deeds will fall at your feet to be achieved when you are ready to do them; never doubt that.

Our present place is on this earth, to do neatly and well the tasks of this earth. The woman who spends her time in pious contemplation and observances while her house and husband are neglected and her children are dirty little savages is much further from being a saint than the good housewife who must sometimes skip a church meeting to tend a sick child or keep her domestic duties up to the mark.

Even Indian yogis, who are supposed to sit in the dirt and contemplate their interiors, declare explicitly that one who neglects the common duties and obligations he has voluntarily taken on himself cannot gain the knowledge of the gods.

DO WELL THE TASKS OF THIS EARTH.

So long as we neglect common tasks because we despise them and long for something we deem worthy of our fine powers, just so long will these plain duties press upon us harder and harder and chain themselves to us till we make ourselves attend to them. You cannot get away from an obvious duty by neglecting it. Fate looks out for that. The tasks immediately under your nose, no matter who or what you are, are the works which, if faithfully done and in the best manner you know, will fit you for something higher. Aspire always to higher things, but meantime do perfectly and cheerfully the everyday tasks. These are the rounds you must build to the ladder by which you climb to yoga or heaven or fame.

Susan Pepper.

WHAT MEN ADMIRE.

Feminine Qualities Which Attract Masculine Hearts the World Over.

What do men admire in women?

In the very first place, I think, a cheerful disposition. A man is afraid to marry a woman who always sees the sad side of things. He wants a comforter, a brave spirit who will stand by him through thick and thin and laugh at the world's troubles. A man who is a good reader of character *hesitates to tie himself to a woman* who has no sense of humor. Then, a man admires a girl who is popular with her own sex, who has the right sort of women friends and who shines in her own circle. He admires a girl with brains, but he doesn't want them always glittering before him so as to dim his own. In other words, he wants to be brilliant too. One of the greatest qualities he admires in a girl is sympathy, that mysterious power which brings out the best there is in every person. A proud spirit also appeals to him, but one which knows occasionally how to unbend.

The modern man admires bravery, but never mannishness. He appreciates self reliance in a woman, but he loves her more if she occasionally shows her weakness and lets him help her. He admires a stylish and a pretty woman, but not for long unless she has brains. Tact is a quality he values dearly, and a gentle manner, even if only outwardly put on, compels his worship. The girl who never says an unkind word about another woman is the one who has many admirers; also she who has high ideals and who clings to them.

A BRAVE SPIRIT.

In a few words, all notions to the contrary, men really admire what is noble, true, honest and strong, and the woman who unites these qualities is always sure of their deep regard.

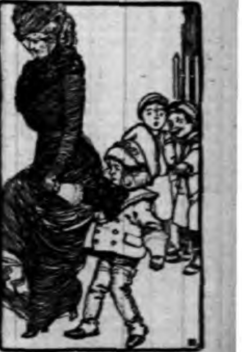
Florence Hilton.

DRESSING THE CHILD.

Have Regard For Its Feelings and Comfort.

The recent death of Kate Greenaway brings to my mind the subject of children's dress. No one but those who lived in her day can appreciate the benefit she conferred on tiny suffering humanity. With her clever sketches of small men and women in artistic and suitable costumes she entirely revolutionized children's dress. Before that time little boys and girls of four and five were rigged out in ridiculous and painfully uncomfortable imitations of their elders. The little boys wore long trousers and top heavy hats. The little girls actually had their gowns made in two pieces with tight bodices pinched in at the waist and heavy gathered skirts. It was thanks to Kate Greenaway that one piece frocks and guimpes came into fashion and that all the weight of a child's loosely cut garment was suspended from its shoulders, as it was proper that it should be.

No one but a foolish and unprogressive mother will dress her children uncomfortably nowadays. The woman who makes her little son ridiculous by tricking him out in curls, buckled shoes and a generally "picturesque" costume is way behind the times. Neither does she succeed in her foolish desire to make him look like an embryo nobleman or a small multimillionaire. The children of the rich are the very ones who are most simply dressed. The doctrine of health, of strong limbs and of a bright, happy disposition rules all. You may see these young heirs and heiresses to fortunes running happily around in the park under the care of their nurses. They are dressed in warm, well tailored little coats, in stout shoes and sensible hats which will not blow off with every gust of wind. In summer they wear low socks with flat shoes, and their sturdy little brown legs flash merrily over the ground as they play good, old fashioned, healthy games. The boys, fine, manly little fellows, have their hair cropped short, as a boy should. The girls wear theirs in the plainest of manners. This is happy, healthy childhood; childhood as it is meant to be.


MAKING HIM RIDICULOUS.

Beatrice Miller.

Woman's happiness is in obeying. She objects to men who abdicate too much.—Michelet.

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INTERESTING FIGURES.

Vote for Governor.

1898—	Griggs, R.	162,900
	—Mc Gill, D.	136,000
	Total	298,900
	Plu.	26,900
1898—	Voorhees, R.	164,051
	—Crane, D.	158,552
	Total	322,603
	Plu.	5,499
1901—	Murphy, R.	183,814
	—Seymour, D.	166,181
	Total	349,995
	Plu.	17,133

In the figures is food for interesting reflection. It would seem that while the plurality of Governor Voorhees was less by over 21,000 than that received by Governor Griggs, yet Voorhees received over 1,000 more votes than did Griggs. It will also be observed that the claims of Mr. Seymour's friends that he was several thousand votes stronger than Crane was well founded, for he received more than 8,000 more votes than Crane.

The contention that Franklin Murphy was a weak candidate is disproved when it is observed that he received 21,000 more votes than did Mr. Griggs and 20,000 more than Governor Voorhees. It may also be seen that while the Republican vote increased nearly 20,000 in the three years between 1898 and 1901, the Democratic vote during that period increased *only* 8,000. *If the same ratio* is preserved for the next three years, the next Republican candidate for governor will get a plurality of 30,000, assuming that both sides get their vote out as well as was done this year.

It is impossible, after all, to calculate how any election is going, but a comparison of the figures of past years is always an interesting study to those who make any pretense with keeping up to times in State political affairs.

THE CITY NURSE.

There are a number of very worthy local charities which are supported by the people of Plainfield. It is doubtful, however, if there is any one which accomplishes any more good for the small amount expended that the plan now conducted by the City Union of King's Daughters. It is the support of a city nurse who shall assist in the care of the sick and suffering where there is a lack of means to supply such provision.

When in good health, one is ready and willing to put up with a good many privations. Sound body and rugged constitution can laugh at many troubles. *It is when illness comes* into the home, that the little comforts and even necessities are sorely missed. It is to provide for just such occasions that the city nurse has been engaged and has carried on her work in this city.

The funds necessary for the support of the city nurse have been contributed by the various Circles of King's Daughters throughout the city and borough. In many ways, they have raised the money for this worthy object. A number of entertainments and sales will be given this winter for this same object. When they take place, the people of Plainfield will do *well to remember the wonderful good* which the city nurse has already accomplished and how much more she can do if the funds for her support are forthcoming.

It was from motives of economy that the Borough Council abolished the office of street commissioner sometime ago. Mayor Smalley believed that the work could be accomplished at a lesser cost by contract. The experiment was tried. At the meeting of the Borough Council, Friday evening, Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., chairman of the street committee, recommended that a street commissioner be appointed. *He thought that* the borough would save money by it. There is no one better qualified to know than Mr. Clark for, as the head of the street committee, he is thoroughly acquainted with that department of the borough work. The other members of *the* Borough Council appeared to look with favor on the suggestion and it is probable that the appointment will be made with *the* new year.

The reply of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company to the Common Council, regarding the failure of the company to comply with the terms of the local franchise, is awaited with much interest by the public of this city. It also means considerable to North Plainfield as the borough will undoubtedly be the gainer by the expected action of the company. A formal reply will be made and it is probable that the company will announce its intention of bettering the service at once.

Thomas Allen, the young colored man captured in Princeton, will first have to settle with the Monmouth county authorities for his attempt to rob a house there. Then Union county will have a claim on him. Chief Kiely says that he has obtained evidence enough to convict Allen of robbing a number of Plainfield homes. It is a subject for general satisfaction that the man, who the police say is the one who committed so many depredations in this city, is where he cannot trouble the community for some time to come.

The painting of the fence, which separates the tracks at the North Avenue station, is not a great thing. The welfare of the community does not demand that it be done. But it may be the means of saving a human life and is certainly a protection to strangers who visit here. If the railroad officials object to white, then let it be painted some color which will *make it easily distinguishable* in the dark.

It is nearly time that the officials of *the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central* Jersey Street Railway Company had something to say in response to the ultimatum of the Common Council. This is just the season of the year when a good trolley service is most needed and much time ought not to be allowed to pass without the required change.

An equitable arrangement between the Plainfield Water Supply Company and its patrons whereby the charge should be according to the amount of water used and not on the number of taps would be the means of greatly improving the present relations between that corporation and the people of city and borough.

SPOKE ON NEGRO PROBLEM

THE SOLUTION AS DRAWN BY A SOUTHERN CLERGYMAN.

Rev. John F. Porter, of Augusta, Ga., Preached at Holy Cross Church.

Rev. John F. Porter rector of St. Mary's Hall, Augusta, Ga., addressed the congregation at the evening service in the Church of the Holy Cross, Sunday, on the subject of the solution of the negro problem.

He is in the north with the sanction of his bishop endeavoring to enlighten the people on the crying needs of the colored race and his talk last evening was a plain, bold picture of the condition of things in the south today. He described the poverty of *the people and the necessity of the* young receiving some proper education to equip them for life's work.

GREENBROOK'S OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum.

The following officers were elected last week by Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum: Regent, U. G. Pearson; vice-regent, Geo. W. Taylor; orator, William Taylor; chaplain, I. N. West; organist, William Force; guide, Harry Leek; warden, Charles Mehlenbeck; sentry, Joseph L. Bennett; past regent, Charles M. Wilson; secretary, Webster Grant; collector, J. F. W. Bamberger; treasurer, Harry Coward; trustee, William Force; representative to Grand Council, Charles M. Wilson; alternate, Charles Dorea. It has been arranged to have the officers installed Thursday evening, January 2.

Two More Modern Woodmen.

Red Wood Camp, No. 10262, Modern Woodmen of America, initiated two candidates and received two propositions at its meeting in Red Men's Hall Saturday evening. On the evening of January 16, there will be a public installation of officers, which will be followed by an entertainment and dance.

Unpleasant Experience.

Adrian C. Pickhardt, of the borough, underwent an unpleasant experience while at Washington, D. C., Saturday. He was taken to police headquarters on the charge of being a suspicious character. After being put through a rigid examination, he proved his identity and was released.

Helped Her to Celebrate.

A few of the many friends of Mrs. S. S. Higgins, of Watchung avenue, gathered at her home, *Friday* evening, to assist in celebrating her birthday. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Higgins proved an excellent host.

Cannot Attach Cadets.

Commandant J. D. Macnab, of the Plainfield High School battalion, has received word from the officers of the New Jersey National Guard that, in *the absence of a provision of law, it is* impossible to attach the cadets to a State regiment.

Will Speak at Trinity.

M. Seymour Purdy, of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and at present preaching Sunday evenings at Marconnier chapel, will occupy the pulpit in Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening.

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NEW BUILDINGS OF INSTITUTE AT HACKETTSTOWN.

Dedicatory Exercises Took Place Thursday and Friday—Six New Buildings.

The dedication of the Centenary Collegiate Institute took place at Hackettstown, Thursday and Friday.

There was an address by Rev. Dr. H. A. Butts, president of Drew Seminary, Madison. President Charles W. McCormick delivered his inaugural, while Rev. Dr. E. A. Noble, superintendent of Brooklyn Seney Hospital, *made the congratulatory address for* the alumni. Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of this city, president emeritus, gave the dedicatory address and dedicated the buildings, six in all.

The group of structures constitute what is considered the most attractive and best adapted for the purpose of any co-educational school in the land. The plant is valued at over $260,000. *The debt is but $35,000, which it is* expected will soon be removed. The school opened two months ago with 150 students. Two hundred can be accommodated.

EFFORTS APPRECIATED.

A. O. H. Gave Members of Fair Committee a Dance.

In order to show its appreciation *for the work accomplished in its* behalf, Division No. 4, A. O. H., entertained the members of the various committees in charge of its recent fair at the home of Patrick Harrington on West Fourth street, Saturday evening. Music, dancing and refreshments were the feature of the affair. Naylor's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Funeral of Mrs. Breem.

The funeral service of Mrs. Margaret Doyle Breem took place from her late *residence on Richmond street* at 8 o'clock Monday, and was followed by solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, at 9 o'clock. There was a large concourse of friends present at both services. Rev. Father Farley officiated. The pall bearers were James Daley, Fred Moon, Robert Eick, John Owens and George Mehl. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Many to Congratulate Her.

William C. Woodruff, of East Second street, gave a birthday *party Saturday* afternoon at the home of his son, Frank E. Woodruff, of Duer street, in honor of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Woodruff, who is eighty-four years of age. All the members of the Woodruff family residing in this vicinity were present to congratulate the guest of honor.

Dinner to Senator-Elect Welsh.

A *dinner* was given by City Clerk James T. MacMurray at his home, Saturday evening, to a number of friends in honor of his *guest, Senator*-elect Jacob W. Welsh, of Morris county. Covers were laid for twenty-five. City Judge William N. Runyon acted as toastmaster during the speeches which followed the collation.

For Her Friends.

A delightful party was given by Mrs. A. B. Lewis, of West Fifth street, Friday evening, in honor of a *number of her friends.* Dancing and games were the features of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

Attended Teachers Meeting.

Miss Mertie Montague, one of the teachers of the North Plainfield public schools, attended the meeting of the New Jersey High School teachers Association, held in the Newark High School building, Saturday.

School Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening, December 16, instead of December 30, on account of the holidays.

One Paleface Accepted.

At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, Friday *evening, the* adoption degree was worked on one pale-face, after which the members and their friends enjoyed a dance.

North Plainfield Represented.

Homer J. Wightman, superintendent of the North Plainfield schools, attended the meeting for child study, held in the First Presbyterian church, Newark, Saturday.

TRAINED NURSES ORGANIZED

THEY FORMED NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Aims to Secure Legislation for Registration of Graduate Trained Nurses.

An important meeting of graduate trained nurses was held at the City Hospital, 116 Fairmount avenue, Newark, last week, when there was formed the New Jersey State Nurses' Association. The objects of the association is to secure legislation for the proper registration of graduate trained nurses in this State. At present *there are three States,* New York, Illinois and Virginia that have such organizations and New Jersey will be the fourth.

There were nearly two hundred graduate nurses at the meeting, Plainfield being represented by Miss Young, superintendent of Muhlenbery Hospital, her assistant, Miss Bloxam, formerly of Christ's Hospital, *Jersey City,* and *Miss Margaret* Cramer, of Park avenue.

The following officers were chosen at the meeting: President, Miss Fallon; vice-president, Miss Cameron; second vice-president, Miss Brickner; treasurer, Miss Galation; secretary, Miss Farringer. No time was set for the next meeting, that being left to the president.

IN BLAZE OF GLORY.

Thus Ended the Firemen's Fair at Saengerbund Hall Monday Evening.

A big attendance marked the close of the West End Hose Company's *fair* in Saengerbund Hall last Monday. Dancing and music as well as contests livened matters up.

In the money raising contests Miss Maggie Kiely won a gold watch and Wesley Garthwait was awarded a fine gun. Prize bowling attracted many and the awards were: John Retzel, a turkey; John Wirth, a lap robe; Chas. Meyer, a bottle of *wine;* and Albert Perry, a bottle of wine. John Lloyd and Jacob Kreutzfell were given prizes for making the lowest scores. Souvenirs were distributed among all the visitors.

Facts of an instructive nature concerning the form, customs and doctrines of the Jewish religion were enunciated in an address made by Rev. Dr. Faust, of New York, for years a distinguished rabbi, now a Christian mission worker, at Grace church parish, Sunday afternoon. His subject was "Ancient and Modern Rabbinical Customs" and he clearly stated many salient points of interest to Christian people.

A Bold Theft.

A well-known young man about town while passing Endress' meat market Saturday afternoon deliberately lifted from a hook a bunch of quail and made off with it. Several employes saw the theft and gave chase, finally catching the young fellow. He returned the birds and no charge was made against him.

Funeral of Mrs. Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. Amie Washington was held at the home of her father, W. H. Manning, of West Fourth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Mitchell officiated. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Pleasant Affair.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Jennie DeCamp at her home on Linden avenue Friday evening. Forty young people enjoyed dancing and playing parlor games, as well as singing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Offer Land at Lincoln Free.

An endeavor is being made by S. D. Drake and the Middlesex Land Company to induce the projectors of the Home for Aged Telegraphers to locate either in Lincoln or Dewey Park. Ten acres of land have been offered free.

Profit For Church Work.

The fair committee in charge of the recent bazaar and entertainment at Bethel chapel announces that $112 was cleared. The amount will be devoted to church work.

Getting Ready.

The Christmas committee at the Seventh-Day Baptist church is busily at work arranging for the annual festival.

FUNERAL OF J. W. ANTHONY

MANY HONORED MEMORY OF AN OLD CITIZEN SUNDAY.

Services Held From Home of Sister, Mrs. A. G. Remsen, of Sandford Avenue.

The funeral services of the late John W. Anthony were held Sunday afternoon *from the residence of his sister,* Mrs. A. G. Remsen, 25 Sandford avenue. There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

The Scripture selection was read by Mr. Herring, after which he talked briefly. *He spoke of the uncertainty* of life, and how often God reveals Himself through cloud as well as sunshine. He referred to the Christian life of the departed, to the fact that he had been a deacon and a faithful attendant at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Herring also gave words of comfort to the bereaved ones. Following the remarks, a fervent prayer was offered by Dr. Schenck.

During the services, Charles L. Lewis sang effectively, "It Is Not the Whole of Life to Live, Nor All of Death to Die," and "My Jesus as Thou Wilt." The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, including wreaths of galax leaves, also sago palms, carnations and ferns. At the conclusion of the service, Dr. Schenck pronounced the benediction, after which an opportunity was given those present to view the remains.

This morning the remains were taken to Cypress Hills cemetery, Brooklyn, for interment.

TO COMMAND NEXT YEAR.

Officers Chosen by the Woman's Relief Corps, Friday Evening.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, were chosen Friday evening, as follows: President, Mrs. Vincent W. Nash; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Mattox; junior vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Cox; chaplain, Mrs. Anesta Corwin; treasurer, Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli; conductor, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; guard, Mrs. Charles Stephens.

The remaining officers will be appointed before the first of January by the president. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January and Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, will do the work.

I. W. Travell Made President.

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, was elected president of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association at its meeting in Newark, Saturday.

Engagement Announced.

The Somerset Messenger announces the engagement of Miss Laura H. Kauffman, of Frankfort, to F. M. Melick, of Plainfield.

IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Laura L. Runyon, Albert L. Runyon, Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, Susan Lee, Arthur E. Lee, Charles S. Runyon, Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, Katherine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, Elizabeth Sexson, William Sexson, Mary Utter and Samuel Utter.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the fourth day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William H. K. Davey and Louisa B. Davey his wife to Samuel M. Titus and Charles B. Pope, partners as Titus & Pope, dated September 1, [illegible], on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant by said firm of Titus & Pope by assignment dated October [illegible], and you the said Laura L. Runyon, Albert L. Runyon, Susan Lee, Charles S. Runyon, Katherine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, Elizabeth Sexson, William Sexson and Mary Utter are made defendants because you are some of the heirs-at-law of Francis S. Runyon, deceased, and you the said Mrs. Albert L. Runyon and Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, are made defendants because you are the wives of said Albert L. Runyon and Charles S. Runyon respectively, and you the said Arthur E. Lee and Samuel Utter are made parties because you are the husbands of said Susan Lee and Mary Utter respectively, the said Francis S. Runyon having departed this life with the title of said mortgaged premises vested in him as trustee whereby the legal estate in said mortgaged premises became vested in you and his other heirs-at-law.

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For New Brunswick—[illegible]

For Woodbridge—[illegible]

For Perth Amboy—[illegible]

For East Millstone—[illegible] p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—[illegible]

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—[illegible] p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—[illegible]

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—[illegible] p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—[illegible] stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For New York—[illegible]

For Newark—[illegible]

For Somerville—[illegible]

For Easton—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible]

For Lake Hopatcong—[illegible] p. m. Sunday—[illegible] a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 34 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D. L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 50 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 36 p. m. for Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

[illegible] a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

[illegible] p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

[illegible] p. m. Sundays for Flemington.

[illegible] p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

LONG BRANCH AND OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield—[illegible] p. m.

[illegible] p. m. (Wednesday and Saturday only). Sunday (except Ocean Grove) [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

For Perth Amboy—[illegible]

For Atlantic City—[illegible] a. m.

For Freehold—[illegible]

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—[illegible]

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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

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Leave Plainfield [illegible] a. m.
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Daily for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 10:15 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m.
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Leave Plainfield [illegible] p. m.
Leave South Plainfield [illegible] p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112 B

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Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:00 a. m.; 2:01, 3:03, 5:37 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:03 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:01, 5:03 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15 and 8:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:00 a. m.; 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a. m.; 12:00, 4:00 and 7:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:00 and 8:45 p. m.

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HOPE CHAPEL TIED WITH PERTH AMBOY

Association Football Game Played at Perth Amboy, Saturday Afternoon.

THE SCORE WAS 1 TO 1.

M'COMB SCORED THE GOAL FOR PLAINFIELD.

Drove Ball Between Goal Posts Just Before Time Was Called—Perth Amboy Scored Early in Game.

The Hope chapel Y. M. A. association football team journeyed to Perth Amboy, Saturday afternoon, and played a tie game with the association team at that place. The game was very close and exciting throughout and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts.

Perth Amboy scored first in the first half through a clever play made by Dixon. Within a few minutes from the time limit Hope's crack player, McComb, scored one for Plainfield. There were no other goals made during the game although both sides tried hard to break the tie.

The line-up was as follows:

Perth Amboy.		Y. M. A.
D. Dixon	g	M. Sweeney
Pardy and Read	b	O'Brien and Anderson
Dolan, Williams, and Pardy	hb	Grieb, Galbraith and Montross
J. O'Hagan	c	G. McComb
Dixon and Early	f	Smith and Whitley
Murdock	lw	Evans
Hope	rw	Dodd

BOXED HIS EARS.

Conductor Durling Used Summary Measures With Marcus Hoyt, at Somerville.

Somerville, Dec. 10—Marcus Hoyt, of Plainfield, a son of D. C. Hoyt, of this place, proprietor of the County Hotel, and Walter Durling, a conductor, had a "run in" here last night and there is considerable bad blood because of the trouble, especially on the part of Hoyt.

Durling was off duty. It was while Hoyt was waiting to take a train, it is said, that he spied the conductor walking toward the depot. "You're a lobster," yelled Hoyt, whereupon Durling, who is a big fellow, it is alleged, boxed the featherweight's ears.

Hoyt declares he will have Durling arrested, but it is probable he cannot find anyone who will make out a warrant.

WILD RIDE.

Three Children Went Through a Runaway Without Injury.

The horse owned by W. W. Wilson, the West End grocer, attached to the delivery wagon, ran away Monday afternoon at the corner of West Seventh street and Grant avenue.

Mr. Wilson's sons, Willie and Miles, and Bow Mosher were in the wagon and they were unable to control the runaway horse. All the children could do was to remain in the wagon and await results.

Fortunately the horse ran home into the barn, but Thomas Flynn caught the animal as he was entering it.

FIFTY COUPLES THERE.

Danced Until a Late Hour Under Auspices of Local Social Club.

Red Men's Hall was the scene of an enjoyable dance last Monday, given under the auspices of a local social organization composed of young men. Fifty couples were in attendance and glided about the waxen floor until an early hour this morning. Music for the occasion was furnished by Sahr and Stuart.

The committee in charge consisted of Nelson Peterson, George Apgar, Wm. Reynolds, Charles Overbaugh and Irving Mills.

Funeral of Mrs. Pasch.

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Pasch, of Harrison street, took place at the house Monday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Goodrich spoke in English, while Rev. G. Hauser officiated in German at the services. The pall-bearers were Herman Hanson, Gustave Fiering, Lewis Bimble, Sr., Albert G. Perry and John Rymon. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Lost One Finger.

While working about machinery in the Hibbard-Ely-Rodman factory, Saturday afternoon, Elias Pangborn, of West Fourth street, had his right hand badly crushed. It was temporarily dressed, but at Muhlenberg Hospital, Monday, it was found necessary to remove one finger. It thought that the remaining members can be saved.

Perhaps You Wonder

if the tormenting cold that made last winter one long misery will be as bad this year. Certainly not, if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when tickling and rawness in the throat announce the presence of the old enemy. Do not expect the cold to wear itself out. Take the right remedy in time. Allen's Lung Balsam is free from opium.

STRICKEN DOWN WHILE AT POST OF DUTY

Alexander D. Manning Died After Delivering Load of Coal.

FROM HEART TROUBLE.

TAKEN HOME JUST IN TIME TO DIE THERE.

Old and Trusted Employe of Boice, Runyon & Company—Taken Ill While at Work—Died at Once.

Heart trouble caused the sudden death of Alexander D. Manning, of Park avenue, late Monday afternoon. He was for many years a valued employe of Boice, Runyon & Co., and it was while attending to his duty that the end came.

During the afternoon he had been performing his customary work of delivering coal. On the return from one of these trips he was seized with an attack from the heart. Henry Meyers, another employe, was with him at the time. As he rapidly grew weaker, Meyers supported him and prevented him falling to the ground as the wagon entered the coal yard. Hastily but gently the workmen at the yard removed him to his home, which is but a short distance from the firm's office. Dr. T. S. Davis was quickly summoned and, on arriving, pronounced Mr. Manning dead.

For some years past he has been afflicted with heart trouble and the hard work of carrying bags of coal only served to make him worse.

He had the reputation of being a conscientious, thrifty man and was very industrious. For thirteen years he had been in the employe of Boice, Runyon & Co., and well known and highly respected in the community. He was an exempt fireman and took an active interest in the association. The wife and two brothers survive him. They are William and Jacob Manning, both of this city. He was sixty-one years old.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MUST GO TO SCHOOL.

Truancy Law is Going to be Strictly Enforced in the Borough.

Under directions of the North Plainfield Board of Education, Superintendent Wightman of the borough public schools, proposes to have served upon all parents and guardians of children in the borough, extracts from the school law now in force.

It sets forth the law compelling the attendance of chidren between the ages of seven and twelve, except when excused by the board and also the penalties from non-compliance as well as the duties and powers of the truant officer.

Contrary to pubic belief this law is still in force. The borough authorities intend that it shall be rigorously obeyed.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

Came Near Destroying the Isolation Hospital on the City Poor Farm.

The smell of smoke awoke Mrs. McManus, wife of the tenant of what is being arranged as an emergency hospital, on Rock avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday A. M. It was found that fire had eaten a part of the floor near the centre of the building. William G. Debele, of Somerset street, put the flames out with wet sand.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. A number of workmen were busy there yesterday and may have been the means of starting it. There is no evidence to bear out the theory that it was the work of an incendiary.

ON SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

Series of Lectures to be Given at Borough High School.

A series of lectures on scientific topics of general interest has been arranged by the North Plainfield Board of Education to be given in the Somerset street school building at intervals during the winter. It will be known as "The People's Lecture Course" and will consist of six talks and a musical festival.

A. E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, an authority on compressed air, will speak on that subject, Wednesday evening, December 18. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon operated by A. V. Searing. Admission will be by tickets. These tickets will be distributed free among the parents of the pupils.

Fell From Second Story.

While attempting to close a shutter at her home a few days ago, Miss Polly Gurran, of West Eighth street, lost her balance and fell from a second story window. She was painfully bruised and has since been confined to the house.

UP IN COURT FOR THE KNIFING AFFRAY

Four of the Italians Found Guilty and Fined for Their Share.

BEFORE RECORDER DOUD

HEARING IN THE CASE WAS HELD MONDAY EVENING.

Velardo Brothers Arrested Again on State Warrant and Held for Grand Jury—Charge Was Assault.

As a result of the slashing and gashing affray among the Italians on Watchung avenue, Friday afternoon, the borough treasury is $64 richer than it was before the trial, which took place before Recorder Thomas Doud, Monday evening.

All the participants in the affair, except Gueton Dantz, who is still laid up in the hospital, pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. Antonio d'Do and Angelo Cordelo were represented by William Newcorn. Walter Hetfield appeared for Salvini Velardo and his brother, Leonard Velardo, while William G. DeMesa was counsel for Dantz.

Of course, each one of the defendants endeavored to wash his hands of the affair and blame the others. J. J. Stahl, F. M. Slater, Jr., and Mrs. Snyder were among the witnesses.

The recorder conferred with Mayor Smalley, who sat with him, and subsequently imposed the following penalties: Antonio d'Do and Cordelo, $10 fine and three days in jail each; Velardo brothers, $10 fine and seven days in jail each. Later by d'Do and Cordelo paying $30 each and the Velardo brothers paying $17 each, the prisoners were released.

As soon as the Velardo brothers left the court room they were placed under arrest again by Constable Pangborn on a warrant issued by Justice Mattison on the affidavit of Mrs. Dantz, charged with having assaulted her husband. They were immediately given a hearing before the justice, George D. Totton, of Somerville, representing the State. Bail to await the action of the Grand Jury was fixed at $200 each. C. M. Meeker went on the bonds.

THEATRICAL.

At Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, next week, Capt. Woodward's troup of trained sea lions heads the bill. Jacques Inaudi, the mental marvel, holds over from last week, so great was his success. Other important attractions are the B. F. Keith spectacular production. There are twenty-five beautiful young women in this production, which is a conceit of melody and motion that is very entertaining. Others on the long bill are Waterbury Bros. & Tenny, musical comedians; Charles Vance, the southern singer, Jame and Fanny Donovan in an Irish comedy sketch; Meers and Orno, European wire act; Harry Howard's ponies; Mr. and Mrs. Swickard, comedy singers; Naomi Ethardo, equilibrist; The Gregsons, singing and dancing act, and many others. Continuous performance from noon to 11 p. m., 50 cents.

There is no more pleasing or moving drama in New York today than "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," in which the celebrated actress, Mrs. Fisk, and one of the strongest supporting companies ever seen in New York are now appearing at the Manhattan Theatre. "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" is "an every day drama" of New York life by Mrs. Burton Harrison, the well-known author, who has transferred to the stage a strong and vital contemporary picture of life the truth of which is evident to every observer of the drama. Many types of character are involved in the story, and the chief part, taken by Mrs. Fiske, is admittedly the most effective in which this great actress has ever been seen. She is supported by such able players as J. E. Dodson, Robert T. Haines, Max Figman, Miss Annie Irish, Miss Annie Ward Tiffany and others, and the play is set with all the artistic detail that marks Mrs. Fiske's productions.

LITERARY.

The Outlook's illustrated annual book number is filled with reviews of the books of the season, portraits of notable authors, finely illustrated articles on literary topics. It has also the weekly review of current history, and the judicial editorial comment which are always the strongest features of this periodical. Among the contributors to this number are Edward Everett Hale, Augustine Birrell, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Hamilton W. Mabie, Frank R. Stockton, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and many other well-known writers ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.)

MADE THEIR DEBUT AT CASINO RECITAL

Miss Willis and Miss Howell Gave Their First Recital Last Monday.

AUDIENCE WAS LARGE.

THEY WERE ABLY ASSISTED IN EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

Miss Colt, Reader, and Hobart Smock, Tenor, Added Pleasure to the Affair—All Were Frequently Encored.

Before society's approving eye, the music loving public of Plainfield warmly received the two charming young women who made their professional debut at the Casino, last Monday. It was a recital given by the two, Miss Bertha Van Nuise Willis, soprano, and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, pianist. They were particularly fortunate in having to assist them Miss Mae Jean Colt, of New Haven, Conn., and Hobart Smock, of New York.

Of course, everybody was particularly interested in Miss Willis and Miss Howell. They proved themselves fully equal to the occasion, however, and gave a very delightful recital. Miss Willis has a sweet soprano voice which possesses a quality of unusual attractiveness. She sang sweetly and without effort. Her reception was enthusiastic and she was compelled to respond to the applause several times. Her Scotch songs were specially pleasing.

A light but firm touch, combined with excellent technique, made Miss Howell's rendition of her selections very acceptable. The selections were well chosen and displayed her versatile ability. She also accompanied Miss Willis in pleasing fashion. Her "An den Fruhling," by Greig, found even more favor than most of the others.

Miss Colt, reader, made a decided hit. She had a simple, unaffected way with her that was charming. Her first selection, the chamber scene from Hall Caine's "The Christian," was quite an undertaking but she handled it very creditably. She was repeatedly called upon for encores.

Equally pleasing was Hobart Smock, tenor soloist of All Angel's church, New York. His voice was sweet but powerful and he sang with much feeling. Several of his selections were in German. A bright little skit, "She is So Queer," particularly delighted the audience. His accompanist was Charles E. Reynolds.

The fashionable audience, which crowded the hall, was well pleased with the programme and made known the fact with hearty applause. Miss Willis and Miss Howell both received a number of handsome bouquets. The ushers were Ralph Willis, Charles Duper, Harry L. McGee, Raymond A. McGee and Gifford W. Cooley.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Christmas at Children's Home.

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home is planning for the annual celebration of Christmas-tide at the Home. Last year the event had to be given up on account of illness among the children, but at present it looks as though the event will be fully enjoyed this year.

Reduced Recorder's Salary.

At the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., last week, the members decided to make the salary of the recorder $35 a year instead of $40, and hereafter all members not paying their dues by the twenty eighth of each month will be dropped from the roll.

Improving His Home.

J. M. Betzman, of Willow avenue, is making extensive improvements to his residence, included in which is an addition, two stories in height, to the present dining room.

Gone to the Front.

James McCann and Patrick Lyons, two well-known Plainfielders who recently enlisted in the regular army, sailed with their companies Friday for the Philippines. They entered for a term of three years and will probably see active service in that time.

Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, Dec. 30, when business for the year will be concluded.

IN SOMERSET COUNTY COURT

BASKING RIDGE'S BAD BOY SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

December 20 Set as Time for Hearing in Pearson and Fryer Cases.

Somerville, Dec. 10—John J. Ryan, the Basking Ridge boy, who played various pranks about his home town and nearly burned the Catholic church at Bernardsville, has been sent to the State Home for Boys, at Jamesburg, by Judge Schenck. He will be taken there by the sheriff in a few days.

Judge Schenck, in the Orphans' Court, has fixed Dec. 20 as the date for hearing the exceptions to the accounts in the Oliver Pearson and Wm. Fryer estate.

Wm. J. Pearson and John F. Pearson are executors of the former and Wm. J. Pearson of the latter. All are North Plainfield parties. Wm. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, is counsel for the accountants and F. A. Pope, of this place, represents the exceptants.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Interesting Sermon.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening on the theme of being reconciled to God.

Juniors Will Celebrate.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided to celebrate Christmas Thursday evening, Dec. 26, when the tree will be lighted.

An Elaborate Festival.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church is planning for an elaborate Christmas festival this season.

Practicing for the Day

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church has commenced practicing Christmas music.

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Be it remembered, That on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1901, Mrs. Mary Kenyon Lowry, of Plainfield, New Jersey, hath deposited in this office the title of a Musical Composition by Robert Lowry, viz: "Sing It Out With a Shout." In renewal for fourteen years from November 12, 1901. The right whereof she claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting copyrights. Office of the Register of Copyrights, Washington, D. C., Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, by Thorvald Solberg, Register of Copyrights.

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DIED.

TEEPLE—On Thursday, December 5, 1901, Cornelius B. Teeple, aged 67 years, 9 months and 21 days.

PASCH—At Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, December 6, 1901, Augusta, wife of William C. Pasch, aged 75 years.

ANTHONY—Suddenly at Plainfield, N. J., on Dec. 4, 1901, John W. Anthony, in the 73d year of his age.

BREEN—In this city, Dec. 5, 1901, Margaret Doyle, wife of Frederick Breen, in her 50th year.

MANNING—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, December 9, 1901, Alexander D. Manning, aged 61 years.

MARRIED.

STRACHAN-STRANAHAN—In Plainfield, Dec. 7, 1901, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. William Strachan and Miss Lizzie Stranahan, both of this city.

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CITY KING'S DAUGHTERS HELD UNION MEETING

Semi-Annual Meeting of City Union Held Thursday Afternoon.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

ADDRESS MADE BY MISS I. C. DAVIS, OF CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Miss Anderson Engaged as City Nurse—Various Circles Made Pledges For Her Support—Reports Summed Up.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union, King's Daughters, was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, Thursday afternoon. Miss Lillian A. Force, as president of the Union, presided. After the opening of the meeting, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, offered an earnest prayer.

Miss Katheryn Glen, as recording secretary, read the report of Miss Lillian A. Force, who was recording secretary prior to her election as president. The report covered a period up to that time. This was followed with the report of the treasurer, Miss Edith Little. This showed a balance on hand at the spring meeting of $403.68. There was collected at the meeting $3.10. The total receipts were $842.87 and the disbursements $733.67, leaving a balance of $109.20. There is also a balance in the emergency fund of $15.75.

Miss Emily Tracy, as chairman of the nurse committee, reported that Miss DeLany, formerly the city nurse, had decided to remain in Canada, and that Miss Gertrude Anderson had been engaged permanently to fill that position. She reviewed the excellent work accomplished by the city nurse and the relief brought to the many she has attended. She also referred to the jelly given for the nurse's closet, and of the garments given by the Needlework Guild, and asked for a continuance of the support and co-operation on the part of all. Supplimenting this report, Miss Gertrude Anderson, the city nurse, gave a brief report. This showed that since July 1, she made 711 calls on the sick. There were five deaths. Miss Anderson reported that last summer 115 children and forty-seven mothers visited the baby camp on the mountain. The death of one baby was reported.

Miss Blanche Randolph, as chairman of the camp committee, told that the camp last year opened June 20, and closed October 9. Expressions of thanks were extended to William Langer, carpenter; Mrs. George Wharton Edwards for furnishing milk, the Hygeia Ice Company for ice furnished, John Keely for transportation furnished and to the press for assistance given. Miss Randolph praised Miss Anderson highly for her very efficient work.

At this time the pledges from the various Circles were received for the support of the city nurse. It requires $600 for this work and the sum of $425 was received in pledges as follows: Advance Circle, $50; Benevolent Circle, $100; Charity Circle, $100; Cheerful Workers, $50; Daughters of the Cross, $75; Whatsoever Circle, of Trinity Reformed church, $30; Brightside Circle, $15; Opportunity Circle, of the Mount Olive Baptist church, $5. There were no reports from the Whatsoever Circle, of the Park Avenue Baptist church and the Golden Rule Circle. They will probably report later.

In some cases the pledges were increased. This was true of the Whatsoever Circle, of Trinity Reformed church, which pledged $5 more and the Brightside Circle also increased its pledge $5. Last year the pledges amounted to $455, and an effort will be made to equal if not increase that sum.

Mrs. I. C. Davis, the speaker of the afternoon, is a member of the Central Council, of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, and has just returned from an extended trip through the south, California and Canada.

Regarding the idea that many are afraid of too much organization, Mrs. Davis said that order is the first law. There may be too much red tape, but she believed in thorough organization. Mrs. Davis pressed her claim for a State secretary, and she believed that such a person would be found in Plainfield.

After briefly sketching a part of her trip, Mrs. Davis entered into an interesting talk concerning the workings of the greatest Spiritual force, the Holy Spirit.

She said that the walls between the churches were down and that only a line now divides them. She deplored the fact that the churches are not all one as Christ prayed they might be.

Mrs. Davis strongly advocated the organization of Children's Circles, and hoped that the movement would soon be started. By so doing the children can be better trained for the work now being done by their elders.

The speaker closed her address with an earnest appeal to the members to be more Christ-like and to strive earnestly for the best things. At the close a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Davis.

After the meeting closed, there was a social time, during which the members of the Benevolent and Advance Circles served tea and wafers. Mrs. Samuel F. Kimball and Mrs. F. Malloy presided at the table. Many remained to greet Mrs. Davis and receive further help and inspiration.

PLAY BY STUDENTS.

Dramatic Schools From New York Will Give Performance at the Casino.

The American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the Empire Theatre Dramatic School will give a performance of Arthur W. Pinero's "The Money Spinner," an original comedy in two acts, at the Casino Thursday, December 19. In addition to this play there will be a presentation of a farce in addition to this play there will be a presentation of a farce in one act, by Pauline Phelps and Marion Shourt, entitled "A Duet in Two Flats." This play acts as a curtain raiser for "The Money Spinner."

These two plays were successfully given at the Empire Theatre, New York, Charles Frohman, manager, November 12, of which the New York Herald says the following:

"The Money Spinner" was excellently cast throughout. Miss Dorothy Turner, strikingly suggestive of Miss Maude Adams, particularly in the emotional scenes, was a convincing "Mrs. Boycott"; Miss Laura Wall was a pretty and pleasing "Dorinda," and Martin V. Merle capable "Kengussie." This play was staged by Dore Davidson, and 'A Duet in Two Flats,' a bright trifle, was staged by R. O. Jenkins.

SALE OF PICTURES.

Held at Residence of Mrs. R. A. Meeker, Yesterday.

An exhibition and sale of oil and water colors, minature, pastel and tapestry paintings from the brush of Mrs. R. A. Meeker and Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of the former on West Front street.

The display included paintings in a wide variety of subjects. The tapesties were especially noticeable while a reproduction of Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair" occasioned much favorable comment. A display of decorated chinaware also attracted much attention.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Getting Ready For Sale.

A meeting of the sewing circle of the German Reformed church's Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. Angerbauer, of East Third street, Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members and arrangements were made for the sale, which will be held by the organization in January.

Settlement for Fire.

William Newcorn has effected a settlement of the fire loss on the home of Max Michaelson, of Warren street, which was badly damaged by fire several weeks ago. At the time of the fire the firemen from North Plainfield were at the firemen's parade at Elizabeth. The settlement was for $244.65.

Of Benefit to You.

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Christmas Box.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinsty Reformed church has sent a Christmas box to a western Sunday-school, each member of which will receive a gift and a box of candy. The band also sent a large box of jelly to Rev. Mr. Roe, at Colony, Oklahoma.

J. S. Fisher, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week, is improving.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, will soon go to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. James Day, of Liberty street, who has been ill with a severe cold, is improving.

PLENTY OF RED TAPE

Medieval Days Will Be Recalled at Edward's Crowning.

Peeresses to Be Ranked by Length of Train, Lords by Rows of Ermine—The King's Coronation Robe.

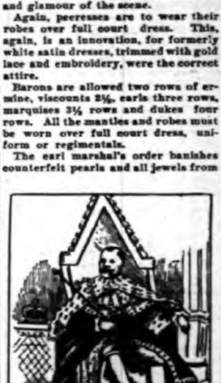
Nobody in England seems to talk anything but coronation. Nothing in connection with that great ceremony seems too trivial to discuss. In fact, all manner of subjects relating to it are continually cropping up. There is quite a commotion and bewilderment over the duke of Norfolk's order as to the dress to be worn by peeresses at the coronation, all asking one another what "full court dress" really means. Until now it has always been supposed that feathers, veils and long trains were absolutely de rigueur. Now, poor peeresses ask: "How can we wear two trains? How can a coronet be worn with three feathers and a veil?" Of course, it is expected that the earl marshal will sooner or later issue a supplementary order.

Nobody, however, seems to have noticed that peers are not to wear the orthodox white satin doublet, trunks and white silk hose that have always been worn at past coronations. The order states that robes are to be worn by peers over full court dress, uniforms or regimentals, which will detract in no small degree from the pomp and glamour of the scene.

Again, peeresses are to wear their robes over full court dress. This, again, is an innovation, for formerly white satin dresses, trimmed with gold lace and embroidery, were the correct attire.

Barons are allowed two rows of ermine, viscounts 2½, earls three rows, marquises 3½ rows and dukes four rows. All the mantles and robes must be worn over full court dress, uniform or regimentals.

The earl marshal's order banishes counterfeit pearls and all jewels from coronets, which are to be "silver gilt, the caps, of crimson velvet, turned up with ermine, with gold tassels on top. No jewels or precious stones are to be set or used in coronets, nor counterfeits of pearls instead of silver balls."



EDWARD'S CORONATION ROBE.
(In It He Will Be Crowned King of Great Britain and Ireland.)

The number of the latter permitted revives a nice sense of distinction. A baron's coronet bears six silver balls, a viscount's 16, an earl's eight, with gold strawberry leaves between; a marquis' four balls and four leaves alternately. A duke's coronet has no balls and has only eight gold strawberry leaves.

The earl marshal next prescribes the robes, mantles and coronets to be worn by the peeresses. These are of the same materials as the men's, with similar graduations in the numbers of bars of ermine and balls.

The length of the trains marks the difference in rank. A baroness is only allowed a train of three feet, a viscountess has 1¼ yards, countesses have 1½ yards, a marchioness has 1¾ yards and a duchess two yards.

Then follows a curt notification as to who shall be excluded. Peeresses in their own right and widows of peers are allowed to come, but widows who have remarried beneath their rank in the peerage are "not entitled to a summons to attend the coronation."

Some dryasdust has fished up an old drawing by Sir George Nayler, at that time garter king at arms, showing George IV. as he appeared in his coronation robes, and this, it is said, has been approved by King Edward VII. as correctly illustrating the garments he will wear when he is formally crowned in Westminster Abbey next summer.

This is supposed to show that Edward VII. will emulate the splendor which attended the coronation of George IV. rather than the modest displays made by William IV. and Queen Victoria. The crowning of the fourth George cost $5,000,000, his mantle of crimson velvet and ermine alone costing $10,000, while the coronation of Queen Victoria only entailed an expenditure of $1,500,000.

First in importance among the garments the king will wear is the imperial or dalmatic robe. It is a three-cornered mantle, fashioned like a cope. One side is about 3½ yards in length, to cover the shoulders and hang down in front; the other sides slope into a train reaching about a foot upon the ground.

The dalmatica was anciently worn by persons of the highest rank; it also signifies a part of the attire of an archbishop, and is shaped like a "Y" and decorated with small crosses.

Industry Ruined by War.

The rearing of worms and manufacture of silk were completely broken up in America by the revolution.

SWEENEY WAS NOT RELEASED

Justice Moffett Held Him for Grand Jury on Charge of Embezzlement.

HEARING ON SATURDAY.

A. A. Stryker and His Tenant Both Testified—Sweeney Did Not Go on the Stand—Bail Set at $500—He Was Taken to Elizabeth.

At police headquarters Saturday ing, Law Student William Sweeney was held by Justice Moffett for the Grand Jury on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Arthur A. Stryker. Bail was fixed at $500. Unable to secure it he was taken to Elizabeth.

Assistant Prosecutor James English, of Elizabeth, conducted the hearing and produced only two witnesses. They were Srtyker, the complainant, and his tenant, William H. Aspinwall, of West Seventh street, from Sweeney collected rent. Stryker's evidence was that Sweeney had been empowered to collect rent, the amounts to go on a note of $700 held by the First National Bank, against Stryker,. He declared that out of four months rent paid by his tenant but $38 had been paid to the bank.

On cross examination by Sweeney's counsel, Robert M. Clark, Stryker admitted asking the defendant for some of the rent for his own use contrary to his agreement with the bank.

r. Aspinwall exhibited receipts for the rent he had paid Sweeney. Sweeney did not testify. If indicted by the Grand Jury Sweeney will be tried in the court of Sessions in February.

GREAT FEAST.

Several Plainfielders Ate Thanksgiving Dinner in North Carolina.

A letter recently received from J. C. Stanley, of East Arcadia, Bladin county, N. C., to a friend in this city, tell of the enjoyable times experienced by a party of huntsmen, of whom Herbert Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, this city, is one.

The party partook of a Thanksgiving feast in camp along the Cape Fere river, where a company of the leading citizens of that section to the number one hundred and twenty-seven, were seated around the festive board. Mr. Johnson, accompanied by J. P. Council and August Trust, a former resident of Plainfield, went out Monday and by Thursday they had shot seven deer, several wild turkey, hundreds of quail, several squirrels, a few opposums and raccoons. The feast was arranged by Mr. Stanley and the day was spent in real old southern fashion.

There is now being formed a party by Fred Sandford and S. B. Wheeler, who intend spending a few weeks in January with Mr. Stanley and enjoy the hunting that section of the south affords.

LODGE OFFICERS.

List of Nominations Made in Unity Lodge, K. of P.

At a recent meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., Wednesday evening, the following nominations for subordinate lodge officers were made:

Chancellor Commander, Alfred Drew; vice-chancellor commander, George Bolsterli, J. M. Hetfield; prelate, Robert H. Rushton; master at arms, Frank Humston, J. F. Sheppard, E. P. T. Smith; master of finance, J. VanWinkle, Jr., George Radford; master of exchequer, Samuel E. Humpston, T. C. Smith, George Radford; keeper of records and seals, Chas. W. DeGraw, Frank Putnam, Robert H. Rushton, Frank Rathbun; master of work, N. W. Currie; inner guard, Amos Andrews, D. W. Rogers, J. M. Hetfield; outer guard, James Stansfield; representative to grand lodge, Frank Rathbun, T. E. Smith, Robert H. Rushton, Chas. W. DeGraw; alternate, J. F. Sheppard, D. W. Rogers; trustee, three years, N. W. Currie, George Radford, E. P. T. Smith, Frank Rathbun.

For Steam Roller.

One of the carriage sheds at the city farm, on Rock avenue, has been repaired to accommodate the steam roller while another part will house the municipal water wagon. The steam roller was sent to its winter quarters today and will not be brought out for use until next spring.

Vacation for Steward Jones.

Israel Jones, the steward at the Park Club, has been given a vacation on account of ill health. He has gone to his home in Savannah, Ga. During his absence Charles Richardson is filling the position.

Miss May Thompson, of West Fifth street, is quite ill.

FINES FOR FLIRTING.

They Are Imposed in Various Cities of the United States.

Course of True Love Is Made Rough in Many Localities, Whose Laws Have Evidently Been Made by Misanthropes.

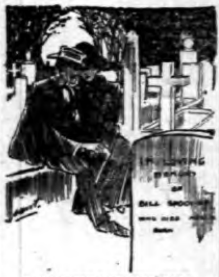
The course of true love is made rough for sweethearts in many towns in the United States by the interference of the law.

At Scranton, Pa., lovers are apparently regarded with especial disfavor. The shaded streets of the aristocratic section of the town known as Green Ridge are favorite resorts of courting couples. The residents, however, do not take kindly to the presence of lovers there, and the other day five couples were caught and haled before the court. What is more, they were actually fined $3 each.

Atlantic City has also adopted repressive measures. The policeman who patrols the beat each evening was last summer furnished with a baton which by touching a button could be converted into a brilliant incandescent lamp. With the rays of this light beating into every nook and every corner the officer carefully searched all the pavilions along the shore for couples who might be spooning there.

Trenton, N. J., is another rough place for the cooing lovers. Not long ago the residents of West State street called on the police to take action against strollers, and now any man or woman found billing and cooing in that section is taken into custody.

Lovers will do well to steer clear of Suffolk, Va., another town which presumes to regulate courtship, for seven young men, who were all members of prominent local families, were recently prosecuted there for flirting with some of the college girls. Five of the latter were summoned, much to their humiliation, as witnesses against the desperately hardened criminals, who were reported to have obtained a withdrawal of the warrants against them by paying court costs and apologizing to the lady principal of the college.



A CEMETERY RENDEZVOUS.

At first thought it would seem that cemeteries would be anything but suitable resorts for sweethearts, but in Germantown, Pa., the Northwood cemetery became so popular as a rendezvous that the directors found it necessary to interfere. Hence the notice "Flirting Is Prohibited," which adorns the entrance.

Courtship in Russia sometimes involves couples in very serious consequences quite in accord with the tyrannical rule which there unfortunately prevails. In that benighted country, as well as in some parts of the United States, it is a crime for lovers to kiss in public.

A few years ago, says the New York World, two young men and two young women were arrested in Odessa for this terrible offense. It was committed in a restaurant, where the culprits had been dining together. Several other persons were present at the fatal moment and witnessed the deed.

Having heard the evidence, the judge declared that the prisoners had been guilty of "shameless conduct in a public place." He therefore condemned them to imprisonment for several days, whereon they promptly appealed to a superior court against his decision.

Their counsel argued that kissing could not be considered "shameless conduct," inasmuch as it was generally regarded as the most legitimate and natural method of showing affection. The appeal was, however, dismissed.

Served His Master Well.

A real hero died recently at the South Barbara mission, in southern California, at the age of 63. During the yellow fever plague of 1878 Father Aloysius Wievex, with 21 other Franciscan priests, went to Memphis, and there ministered to the sufferers, white and black alike. Father Wiesex was the only one of the 22 who survived, and because of his service in the fever-stricken city was known as the "Hero of Memphis," although the title distressed rather than pleased him.

Was a Remarkable Man.

A remarkable man died recently in England, at the age of 58. We refer to Evelyn Abbott, the Greek historian, of Balliol college, Oxford. Soon after graduating the lower half of his body was paralyzed, and from that time he was forced to deliver his lectures and do his work all his life while lying flat on his back.

Finest Street in Europe.

The best-lighted street in the world is the famous thoroughfare of Berlin, Unter-den-Linden. It is illuminated by three lines of electric lights, which are separated by two lines of linden trees

SALE AT ALL SOULS CHURCH

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR FOR BENEFIT OF THE ORGAN FUND.

Supper Room and Booths Did a Good Business—Those in Charge of It.

Following the custom of previous years, the women of All Souls' church in Park avenue, have been holding a two-days' sale of Christmas goods, including fancy and useful articles. The sale opened Thursday and was continued Friday. The patronage surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The affair was for the benefit of the organ fund. A feature of both evenings was the programme of music rendered by Stephen Haff, organist, on the new organ recently installed.

Mrs. C. Nickerson was the general chairman of the affair, and presided at the doll booth. Assisting her were Mrs. Edward E. Pray, Miss Wells, Miss Edith Leonard and Miss Powell. Those in charge of the fancy and useful articles included Mrs. C. E. Ryder, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Miss Reynolds, Miss Elizabeth Angell, Mrs. Joseph O. Osgood, Mrs. Harold C. Durar and Miss Ryder.

There was an attractive art table in charge of Miss Caroline Haviland, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Mrs. E. W. Conklin, Miss Conklin, Miss Hall, Mrs. William L. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Bush and Miss Walker. At the candy table were Mrs. Nicholl, Mrs. Phillip V. R. VanWyck, Miss Nicholl and Misses Osgood. Those who looked after the supper tables included the Mesdames Gates Willard, H. B. Wells, Charles L. Brownell, Haff and J. F. Buckle and the Misses Alice Reed, and Emily Haff. These women were also assisted by Stephen Haff, Edward Cohen, Harry Wells and Alex. Van Oss. Those who served as waitresses were the Misses Clara Buckle, Mary Woolston, Inez Tolles, and Juna Tolles, and Harold Brownell, Arthur Brown, Joseph Osgood, Harold, William and George Durar.

THEATRICAL.

Grace George, whose first performance of Lottie Blair Parker's "Under Southern Skies" proved her to be possessed of a genuine success, is attracting very large audiences to the Theatre Republic, in New York. Oscar Hammerstein's comfortable up town house has been crowded to the doors nightly. The reason for this unquestionably is to be found in popular endorsement of the newspaper commendation which followed the opening, since the most enthusiastic criticism unsupported could not be responsible for business so extraordinary. As has been said often, "Under Southern Skies" is by the author of, "Way Down East," though the two pieces have few points of similarity. The form is a picture of Louisiana life in 1875, brimful of mirth and melody and motion. Pretty girls celebrating one festive occasion or another, gaily attired young men and plantation negroes occupy the stage from the rise to the fall of the curtain. With this quaint and charmingly typical background, to the convincing story of the play is the more interesting. Lelia Crofton, who is impersonated by Miss George, is in love with Burleigh Mavor, who, in turn, is enamored of her. She is convinced by an unprincipled suitor, Steve Daubeney, that she must espouse him in order to save the reputation of her family. She finally consents to the marriage but at the last moment, in a scene that has been bringing eighteen and twenty curtain calls every evening, she renounces him and returns to the man of her choice.

Keith's Union Square Theatre, New York, next week, the world's greatest mathematician, Mons. Jacques Inaudi, the mental marvel, heads the bill. This man appeared before the Board of Education of Philadelphia for a test of his powers, and succeeded in amazing every professor and teacher of mathematics and every student of psychology in that city. Other attractions on the bill are Colibri's Midgets, five in number; Four Lukens Bros., wonderful acrobats; Living Art Studies; Melville and Stetson, comediennes and vocalists; Ed Latell, musical comedian; Eleanor Page Spencer, child pianist; Two Andalusians, duettists; Chalk Saunders, crayon artist; the Hewitts, revolving globe specialits, and many others. Continuous performance from noon to 11 p. m.

Nixon & Zimmerman's production of "The Messenger Boy" will remain but four more weeks at Daly's Theatre, New York. This production has repeated in New York the great hit it made in London, where it was first presented at the Gaity Theatre. The company, headed by James T. Powers, is one of the most talented ever seen in musical comedy in the metropolis. This organization and the general merit of the performance has given "The Messenger Boy" a great vogue in New York.

WORKING TO DEFEAT POLYGAMY BY STATUTE

Mass-Meeting Held to Present Subject to People of Plainfield.

INTERESTING SPEAKER.

MRS. F. A. BENNETT, OF ENGLEWOOD, MADE AN ADDRESS.

Object of Meeting to Rouse Interest in Anti-Polygamy Movement—Held in Crescent Avenue Church.

Although the movement has been in progress throughout the country for many months, the first public demonstration in this city in behalf of an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution of the United States took place in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

A large audience, composed for the greater part of women, heard a stirring address on the subject made by Mrs. Frederick A. Bennett, of Englewood. She is one of the many energetic women in this State who are doing their utmost to have the present Congress take some action in regard to plural marriages as practiced by the Mormons. Since the campaign was first opened she has done much to promote the cause, being well versed in the matter and always ready to speak upon it.

Following Scripture reading by Rev. E. M. Rodman and prayer by Rev. Charles E. Herring, Mrs. Bennett was introduced by Dr. Richards. In commencing her address, Mrs. Bennett said that while there had been cases of polygamy in various places at odd times, it remained for the Mormon church to embrace it as part of its faith. Since then it has been steadily increasing for, contrary to popular belief, the Mormon faith is very strong, the church numbering its membership in the United States at 300,000. There are 1700 missionaries constantly scouring the country in search of converts.

The entire church is under the control of one man and so implicitly do the members obey him that it holds the balance of political power in several western states by means of its wonderful colonization. If it becomes necessary 100 families are sent by him from one State to another to poll a vote for the Mormon side.

Under the existing laws of the United States, Mrs. Bennett said, the Mormon church has the right to believe anything it wishes. This right is exercised in many ways, polygamy being one of its worst forms. The danger this practice clearly outlines resulted as far back as 1862 in a law being passed against it but to no purpose. Others were passed in 1882 and 1887 but it still continues and every boy in the church today is taught he cannot be a true Mormon unless he is a polygamist.

The leaders of the church maintain that it does not approve of plural marriages yet it is doing everything in its power to counteract the present movement to secure an amendment. This week, the Mormon church has its best representatives at Washington, well supplied with money, who are working quietly but effectively. It has politicians on its side and it means a hard fight. The American women have taken the matter in earnest, she said, and will yet succeed in their effort to uphold the sanctity of the American home.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Bennett's remarks, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass asked that the work in behalf of the movement be continued in this city through the efforts of the pastors and the church societies.

SAYS 'TWAS METTLER.

The Man Who Recently Escaped From Reformatory.

The prisoner who escaped from the Rahway reformatory a few days ago and who was captured after an exciting chase, is now said to have been Harry Mettler, the young man who with Charles Grether and Charles VanShank assaulted and robbed Mrs. Mary Demko, of this city. The reformatory authorities consider him to be a dangerous character and hereafter he will be allowed no privileges and will be closely watched.

May Have New Superintendent.

It is stated on good authority that the first of the new year will see a new superintendent installed on the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway. The present incumbent, James Smith, will complete his one year contract with the company January 1 and indications point to its not being renewed.

Plans For Winter.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting in the rooms on Madison avenue Thursday afternoon, when plans for the winter were discussed.

SOCIAL SEASON OPENS WITH CASINO DANCE

Smart Set Gathered at the Casino for the First Formal Function.

HELD LAST THURSDAY.

NO PAINS WERE SPARED TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE.

First of the Casino Dances Proved a Decided Success—Was Well Patronized by Local Society Folk—List of Subscribers.

Plainfield's smart set opened the season of winter festivities last Thursday, with the first of the Casino dances. On occasions such as this in which the society folk of this city figure, certain brilliancy is always attached to the event and this feature was conspicuous at this affair.

The committee, having in charge the arrangements for the dance, included Lewis G. Timpson, Frederick W. Yates, Elliot T. Barrows and Lewis E. Waring, and as might be expected no pains were spared to make the affair particularly attractive. As far as decorations were concerned it could not be said that there was a profusion, but at the same time what there was lent an inviting appearance to the ball room.

At the height of the festivities there were nearly 100 on the floor and the excellent music furnished by Pound's New York onrchestra tempted all to join in the merry affair. The patronesses for the evening included Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. Frederick W. Yates, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring. At midnight supper was served, Steward Ivany, being the caterer.

BOUGHT BY GUESS.

Clipping Social Given by Epworth Leaguers of Grace M. E. Church.

A clipping social was given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, Thursday, for the purpose of raising money to be contributed by the association towards the liquidation of the church debt. There was a large crowd present and a jolly time was had.

After all the mysterious packages, which were hung on a string, were cut, games of the parlor sort helped to make the remainder of the evening pleasant. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Annie Most was chairman of the committee of arrangements and her assistants were Mrs. A. E. Winkler, Mrs. C. W. Hardin, Mrs. G. W. Gardner, Mrs. Dyckman Winckler, Miss Hoagland, Miss Mary Steiner, Miss Clara VanFleet, Miss Huff and Miss Belle Lunger.

VETERANS ELECT.

Officers Chosen for Antietam Command, Union Veteran's Union.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union Wednesday. Those selected are: Colonel., John R. Naylor; lieutenant colonel, James B. Clarkson; major, John W. Wagner; chaplain, John A. Goodwin; quartermaster, Thomas B. Titsworth.

Edward A. Townley, Frederick Wenzel and Wililam Alpaugh were chosen trustees. The officers of the day, officer of the guard and adjutant as well as the committees will be named by the colonel-elect.

A report from the encampment committee was approved and the committee was discharged after a resolution of thanks was conveyed to it as well as to the citizens in general. The installation of officers will take place in connection with the installation of the officers of the Women's Union Veterans' Relief Union sometime in January.

MRS. BREEM DEAD.

Passed Away Thursday After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. Margaret Breem, wife of Frederick Breem, of the Plainfield fire department, died at her home on Richmond street, last evening, after a lingering illness. A little daughter, Maide Breem, is the only child left surviving. She was a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Dagnall and a sister of Mrs. William Townley, Mrs. U. G. Force, Miss Doyle and John and Lawrence Doyle.

Last Meeting of Year.

The Common Council for this year will hold over until January 6, at which time the Council for 1902 assumes control of the city affairs. The present Council will hold an adjourned meeting, December 30, when much of the business for the year will be concluded. The new Council will hold its first meeting Monday evening, January 6.

JUNIORS GAVE PROGRAMME

EXERCISE GIVEN AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DEC. 4.

Missionary Service, Entitled "Ye Are the Light of The World"—Those Who Took Part.

A missionary exercise, entitled "Ye Are The Light of The World," was given by the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, Dec. 4, in the presence of a large congregation. All the members of the society participated in the affair and with few exceptions they appeared in costume. Assisting the juniors were a number of the young women of the church.

The affair opened with a processional, in which the members carried flags of various nations. Miss Annie Winant rendered a prayer in verse and there was a chorus response. Following came a Bible drill, in which the young people enacted parts of the Scripture. Then the Joyous Bells were sung in chorus, to which was a hoop bell accompaniment, the bells being neatly attached to the hoops. In this part were the Misses Steiner, Olive Hedden, Ruth Day, Miriam VanHorn, Leila Day and Annie Winant. A triangle accompaniment added greatly to the pleasure of this selection

A dialogue formed the most attractive part of the programme. The characters in it were America, Miss Carrie Fuller; Christian, Miss Emily Winant; four American Girls, the Misses Laura Baker, Miriam Van Horn, Leila Day and Ruth Day; three Japanese Girls, the Misses Enid Fonda, Edith Bentley and Mira Emmons; three Chinese, the Misses Maud Emmons, Ethel VanZant and Marion Winant; Mexico representative, Miss Flora Pope; North American Indian, Miss Gene Millar; Child Widow of India, Miss Ethel Noe; Orphan Indian, Miss Nettie Steiner.

The Misses Noe and Steiner took part in a duet, and Miss Agnes La Boyteaux rendered a solo. Miss Waterbury acted as accompanist during the performance.

WORK IN FRANCE.

Local Members of McAll Auxiliary Hear Something of It.

A regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held Dec. 4, at the Public Library with a good attendance of members. Considerable interest was manifested in the reading of several letters from friends of the Auxiliary. These proved to be very encouraging to the members in their work.

There is strong evidence of the absolute need of the teaching of the truth as found in Christ and it is along this line that the members are endeavoring to put forth their best effort. The members are meeting with some oppodition in carrying on their work in France, but this does not discourage them, but rather proves an incentive to greater effort.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

Improvements to City Sewage Beds Will be Finished in Time.

Gleason & Kiely, the contractors in charge of the alterations at the disposal beds, have hurried the work to such an extent during the past few weeks that it will undoubtedly be completed by December 15, the time allowed by the corporation counsel.

Only a little more concrete remains to be completed and the last loads of filling material are being carted. A few of the preliminary tests were made last week and everything was found to be in satisfactory order.

DEEDS FILED.

Recorded at the Office of County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following Plainfield deeds have been filed at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Joel D. Manning, et ux, to Sarah Manning, et al, of Piscataway; 20 feet 3 inches along northeast side of West Front street, corner of C. P. Sebring's property, Plainfield, $1.00; Andrew J. Gavett, et ux, to George Simon, et ux, all of Plainfield; lot 26, block 5, map of building lots of Charity Hart estate, Plainfield, $1.00.

Anniversary of Iona.

The anniversary of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be celebrated December 21, and arrangements are being made for a good time. The Council met Wednesday evening and received a report from the committee having in charge the last entertainment, and it was very satisfactory.

Fire in Chimney.

A still alarm of fire was received at headquarters last Thursday at 6:20 o'clock from the home of Charles F. Abbott, Stelle and Central avenues. There was a chimney fire at the house. No. 2 hose wagon was despatched at once and with the use of one extinguisher the fire was quickly put out.

Donald McInnes, of Monroe avenue, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

MUCH MARRIED PEOPLE.

Remarkable Matrimonial Records of Women Who Had Many Husbands.

A Spanish journal has unearthed a remarkable case of a woman who has six times been a widow in six years and is on the eve of taking a seventh husband. This calls to mind other notable cases of the sort. Lady Elisabeth Percy, in the seventeenth century, was twice a widow and three times a wife before she was out of her sixteenth year. The third man who married this much-married girl was the duke of Somerset, Charles Seymour, who stood by the coffin of Charles II. after his death and by the throne of George II. at his crowning. He was a notable figure in six reigns. He was well married into the family which has become known in history as the "Proud Percys." When his young wife, Lady Elizabeth Percy, died, the duke became the husband of Lady Charlotte Finch, and it is recorded that when his lady once tapped him on the shoulder the duke turned round and said: "Madam, my first wife was a Percy, and she would never have taken such a liberty."

John Evelyn in his diary tells a story before which the record of the Spanish lady pales. "Toward the end of August," he writes, "I returned to Haarlem. They showed us a cottage where they told us dwelt a woman who had been married to her twenty-fifth husband, and, being now a widow, was prohibited to marry in the future; yet it could not be proved that she had ever made away with any of her husbands, though the suspicion had brought her divers times into trouble.

An American lady, Dr. Mary Spencer, not many years ago took unto herself an eleventh husband in a town in North Wales. She was 44 at the time, so that she had had a new husband every three years.

THE WEBSTER LOG CABIN.

Eloquent Tribute of the Great Daniel to Humble Home of His Parents.

When Gen. Harrison got the whig nomination for the presidency that Daniel Webster had hoped for, log cabins were in popular demand as birthplaces. Even Webster, in a political speech at Saratoga, catching the spirit of the times, lamented that he, too, had not been born in a log cabin. Prof. McMaster prints in the Century this extract from the speech in question:

"Gentlemen, it did not happen to me to be born in a log cabin; but my elder brothers and sisters were born in a log cabin, raised amid the snowdrifts of New Hampshire at a period so early that when the smoke first rose from its rude chimney and curled over the frozen hills there was no similar evidence of a white man's habitation between it and the settlements on the rivers of Canada. Its remains still exist. I make to it an annual visit. I carry my children to it to teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them. * * * And if ever I am ashamed of it, or if I ever fail in affectionate veneration for him who raised it and defended it against savage violence and destruction, cherished all the domestic virtues beneath its roof, and, through the fire and blood of a seven years' revolutionary war, shrank from no danger, no toil, no sacrifice, to serve his country and to raise his children to a condition better than his own, may my name and the name of my posterity be blotted forever from the memory of mankind!"

No New Women There.

It is extremely difficult for Chinese of the higher classes to find husbands for their daughters whose feet have attained the natural size. It is thought that women who desire unmaimed feet are actuated by no honorable motive, the crippling making it difficult for them to go about and keeping them more closely at home than would be the case if they had full use of the stunted members. Love between husband and wife as it exists among Christian people is unknown in China, and it is a subject that it is not considered decorous to discuss. Suicide is common among women of all classes, and aside from grief after bereavement, unhappiness in marriage is the most common cause of such tragedies. Hundreds of wives, it is estimated, end their lives every year in Peking alone.

Heresy.

He—My idea about those girls of ours is that they should learn how to earn their own living.

She—O Henry! That I should live to hear you say such a thing! Why, don't you know that their whole future depends upon how useless they can be made to become?—Puck.

Thoroughly Well Cared For.

Dobbs—You ought to do something for that cold of yours. A neglected cold often leads to serious consequences.

Mobbs—This one isn't neglected. Four or five hundred of my friends are looking after it.—Stray Stories.

Two Different Ways.

She (romantically) — Darling, for you I would walk over a precipice. What would you do for me?

He (promptly and practically)—Walk under and catch you.—Town and Country.

Do Business in New York.

Philadelphia has quite a colony of business men who, while maintaining families in the Quaker city, do business in New York.—Boston Herald.

Spirits.

Many a man's thirst is due to his lack of spirit.—Chicago Daily News.

DONATIONS TO HARVEST HOME

GIFTS THAT WERE SENT TO MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

Full List of Contributions Given at Time of the Annual Harvest Home.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenbery Hospital desires to thank the many friends, and particularly the pupils of the public and private schools, who so generously remembered the hospital and its needs at the time of the Harvest Festival.

The following is a list of the articles donated: 2 barrels and 12 baskets of apples, 8 barrels potatoes, 1 barrel sweet potatoes, 1 barrel turnips, 2 barrels pumpkins, ½ barrel cabbage, 1 basket carrots, 1 basket onions, 8 bunches celery, 5 barrels and 6 bags of flour, 8 pounds buckwheat flour, 1 barrel sugar, 672 cans of vegetables, 36 cans of soups, 55 cans of fruit, 3 cans of salmon, 1 can of tongue, 20 cans of condensed milk, 4 boxes sardines, 12 boxes honey, 456 preserves and jellies in glass, 3 preserves ginger, 106 packages crackers, 12 packages shredded wheat biscuits, 365 packages cereals, 21 packages corn starch, 1 package imperial granum, 2 packages sago, 20 packages farina, 16 packages tapioca, 1 package barley, 16 packages gelatine, 2 packages washing powder, 1 package flaked fish, 2 maccaroni, 2 bottles extract of beef, 2 bottles olive oil, 12 bottles olives, 22 bottles pickles, 1 bottle Worcestershire sauce, 1 bottle Chili sauce, 13 catsup sauce, 10 bottles extracts, ½ small keg pickled cucumbers, 36 boxes of cocoa, 15 boxes of chocolate, 100 pounds prunes, 132 oranges, 54 lemons, 8 baskets of grapes, 1 basket of pears, 9 pounds of chocolate, 40 bananas, 2 large baskets mixed fruit, 10 pounds tea, 7 pounds coffee, 6 boxes and 15 cakes soap, 1 box and 6 pounds starch, 1 baby rubber plant, $45.78 in money.

NEW BOOKS.

Some of Those Added to Public Library During November.

The following is a selected list of books added to the Public Library during the month of November: Balfour, Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, 2 v.; Barr, The Victors, The Benefactress; Besant, East London; Brownell, Victorian prose masters; Carmichael, In Tuscany; Chambers, Cardigan; Colquhoun, Russia against India; Cox, Military reminiscences of the civil war, 2 v.; Daskam, Imp and the angel; Dawson, German life in town and country; Fox, Blue grass and rhododendron; Friedman, By bread alone; Garnett, Italian literature; Goss, Redemption of David Corson; Grinnell, Indians of today; Harrison, Child nature from kindergarten standpoint; Hewlett, New Canterbury tales; Hodson, How to become a trained nurse; Hole, More memories; Howells, Heroines of fiction, 2v.; Janvier, In great waters; Lynch, French life in town and country; Moody, Poems; Orzeszko, Argonauts; Paris, Civil war in America, 4 v.; Pidgin, Quincy Adams Sawyer; Poorsen-Schwartz, Some Women I have known; Roosevelt, Naval war of 1812; Roosevelt, Winning of the west, 4v.; Saintsbury, Corrected impressions; Scollard, Son of a Tory; Scudder, Biography of James Russell Lowell; Stevenson, Poems and ballads; Thompson, Lives of the hunted; Van Dyke, Ruling passion; Waters, Saints in Art; Wells, Century of French fiction; Wilkins, Portion of labor; Willard, Notes of an itinerant policeman.

COLLIDED ON ICE.

First Accident Among Skaters on Tier's Lake.

The first accident to ice skaters in this vicinity happened Thursday afternoon. Fortunately the injuries are not very serious. Alfred Egan, of Sandford avenue, and Hervey K. Doane, of West Fifth street, while engaged in a game of hockey, on Tier's lake, collided and both were thrown heavily on the ice. Egan struck on the back of his head and lay unconscious for some time, while Doane received a badly bruised nose.

TO DISPOSE OF BURDEN.

Class of 1903, of City High School, Will Spend Its Riches.

A meeting of the class of 1903 of the Plainfield High School was held Wednesday morning, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the proper disposal of $20, which is a burden to the class treasurer. In all probability the committee will recommend the purchase of some work of art to adorn the chapel of the school. The committee includes the Misses Helen Lee and Lucy Coriell, and A. D. Beers, Hervey K. Doane and Archibald Brakeley.

Christmas Entertainment.

The officers of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school are planning for the Christmas entertainment to be held during the holidays.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, is ill.

SAVED THE LAUNCH.

How Mrs. Joseph Peno Proved Herself a Real Heroine.

At the Helm of a Frail Gasoline Craft She Battled for Hours with a Most Furious Storm on Lake Ontario.

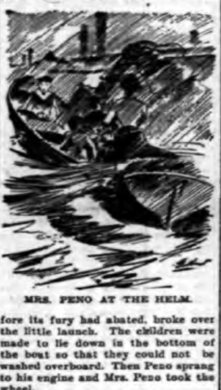
For four hours Mrs. Joseph Peno stood at the helm of the little gasoline launch May and battled with the most furious storm that has raged over Lake Ontario for years.

The nerve and coolness of Mrs. Peno saved not only her own life but that of her husband and her two little daughters, Mary and Agnes. Time and again the waves swept over the little boat, and sometimes the wind seemed to lift it clear out of the water.

If the sea had caught the launch on its beam a single time the little vessel would have been capsized and neither the Peno family nor their boat would ever have been heard of again. But not once did the merciless waves catch Mrs. Peno off her guard. Every time they swept down upon the little boat Mrs. Peno with a quick, sure twist of the wheel would head the launch up into the sea and meet the waves bow on. Peno was obliged to remain all the time over the tiny engine of the launch keeping the machinery moving without a moment's stop.

Peno, his wife and two daughters, says the Chicago Tribune, had been spending their vacation at the Thousand islands camping. When they decided to return home Peno planned to go alone in the launch, taking the camping outfit and the tents. The lake was so smooth and the weather so good on the day that Peno was to start that Mrs. Peno decided not to go home with her daughters by rail but to make the trip in the launch. It was a beautiful run up the St. Lawrence river and along the shores of the lake until Lake View was reached.

Off this point a black squall, the same one that piled a number of good, stanch ships on the rocks before its fury had abated, broke over the little launch. The children were made to lie down in the bottom of the boat so that they could not be washed overboard. Then Peno sprang to his engine and Mrs. Peno took the wheel.



MRS. PENO AT THE HELM.

The engine of the launch had been constructed for cruising up and down tiny lakes and smooth rivers, and not for bucking against a black squall in Lake Ontario, and Peno could not take his attention from the machinery for a second for fear that some break would occur and the launch would lose headway or fail to respond to the rudder and let the boat swing about so that the seas could strike it abeam. The howling of the storm prevented his shouting any orders to his wife and she had to handle the wheel as her best judgment dictated.

The launch was not far off shore when the storm broke, but it was a lee shore, on which the waves broke with tremendous fury. To have gone too near the coast during the squall would mean the instant demolition of the little craft on the rocky reefs. So Mrs. Peno of her own volition headed the launch squarely out to sea. Whenever possible she would head the boat for Fort Ontario Hill, where there is a river, into which Mrs. Peno planned to run the boat and find safety. Every few minutes, however, she would have to put the helm hard down to meet some mighty wave that would come tumbling down on the devoted little craft. Finally the boat reached the point where the rushing current of the river met the surging waves and where the two during a squall fight a fierce battle. Into this maelstrom the little launch boldly plunged. For a time it seemed that nothing could save the boat, but in some way it fought its way through and gained the smooth water of the river inside the land.

Mrs. Peno, in speaking of her experience, said: "I have often wondered why it was that so many schooners and steamers have been so close to port and then wrecked under the Fort Ontario hill. I shall not wonder again. The meeting place of river current and lake waves is a boiling caldron. The wheel struggled in my hands like a living thing. Sometimes I felt as though my arms were being pulled from my body. I breathed a farewell to my children and husband.

"Every moment I expected the launch to capsize. At the worst moment little Agnes crawled up to me and shouted: 'Mamma, I have been praying to God to quiet the storm. I know He has heard me.'"

SHE TALKED ABOUT KIPLING

LECTURE BY MISS ANTONIETTE CARROLL, FORMER PLAINFIELDER.

Delivered at Residence of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung Avenue, Dec. 4.

That Kipling has not lost his hold on one community at least was demonstrated by the size of an enthusiastic audience, which crowded the parlors of the residence of Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, December 4, to listen to Miss Antoniette Carroll talk on the poetic works of this famous Englishman. The lecturer is a former resident of this city and many of her Plainfield friends grasped this opportunity to renew their acquaintanceship with this young woman, who is rapidly forging to the front as a speaker on literary topics.

After a short sketch of the career of the man, himself, Miss Carroll took occasion to contrast his style with that of other poets of note and drew attention to the majestic rhythm of his lines. In order to bring out clearly the peculiar qualities of his works, the speaker recited some of his more celebrated poems, the "Recessional" and "The Absent Minded Beggar" as well as his ballads coming in for a share of attention in this respect.

The intensely natural qualities of his entire works and the military spirit of many of them were dwelt upon. In closing Miss Carroll recited "The Future," which she prefaced with the explanation that although not so well known still it is the one typical poem of Rudyard Kipling.

LITERARY.

The Christmas number of Scribner's Magazine is especially notable for charming fiction and novel and effective art features. The old-fashioned Christmas story does not prevail, but in its place has come the story of bright and cheerful social phases, delicate sentiment, wit and humor. The best work of the best writers is used in these special numbers rather than Christmas tales written to order. In this number appear such authors as Thomas Nelson Page, F. Hopkinson Smith, William Henry Bishop and Arthur Smith. Artistically this Christmas number contains many effective features. Maxfield Parrish, who has a place of his own among artists as a designer in color, furnishes the beautiful Christmas cover and in addition the frontispiece (printed in color) and other illustrations in black and white to accompany one of the stories. Castaigne, whose work is always full of vigor and imagination, illustrates a romantic episode in the career of Cleopatra—accompanying a poem by Benjamin Paul Blood, author of "The Lion of the Nile." These are printed in color and are probably the most effective illustrations in that method which have appeared in this magazine. Another elaborate color-scheme is a reproduction of the beautiful pictures of childhood by Jessie Willcox Smith accompanying a fanciful story by William Henry Bishop, the hero of which is an up-to-date boy who believes in the efficacy of a Fairy Wand and is not disappointed.

No one will ask for better holiday reading than that which the Christmas number of McClure's Magazine will furnish. At this cheerful time of the year fiction is especially seasonable, and it needs but a glance at the title-page of the number to show that it provides this not only in a right Christmas-like abundance, but also in range of style and variety of subject to satisfy every taste and stimulate every interest. There are, in fact, no less than seven separate short stories, most of them by writers already well known to readers of McClure's, and all of them certain to stick in the memory and provoke a desire for more from the same source. The illustrations of the number are remarkably fine. The stories will be illustrated with pictures that illustrate not only in the sense of a bare literal visualization of episode, but in that finer adjustment of style which catches and reproduces the very motive and spirit of the story.

Many Wonder Why.

It is a source of wonderment to a great many people why a stone walk is not laid on Madison avenue between the Stillman building and the bridge. The present walk will not be any better during the coming months when the weather is sure to be disagreeable underfoot as well as overhead.

Examining School Children.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, the borough school physician, has examined over 500 pupils during the last two months and a half. There remains an equal number yet to be examined by him. Whenever he discovers any defect or weakness in the child, the parent is at once notified.

Voorhees, Hoffman, of West Front street, is recovering from a recent illness.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO J. W. ANTHONY

Stricken Down at His Home on Sandford Avenue During the Night.

FROM HEART TROUBLE.

HAS RESIDED IN PLAINFIELD FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Heart Disease Caused His Death—Leaves Two Sons, One of Whom is E. E. Anthony, of This City—Funeral Sunday.

J. W. Anthony, of 25 Sandford avenue, died suddenly at midnight Dec. 4. For some time past he had been affected with heart trouble, and his physician believes that the recent cold weather had something to do with his sudden death.

During the night he suffered from a severe coughing spell. At midnight he called his sister, Mrs. Abram Remsen, with whom he lived. She and her husband hastened to the hall, where Mr. Anthony stood. He was suffering severe pains about the heart. He was assisted to his room and expired soon after returning to bed.

Mr. Anthony was born in the vicinity of Tarrytown, N. Y., where he lived for many years. He was seventy-two years of age. He came to Plainfield twenty-six years ago for the benefit of his wife's health, but she died soon afterward. Prior to coming to Plainfield, Mr. Anthony lived in Brooklyn.

For a number of years he was employed by the Horace Waters Piano Company. During the past three years he held the position of bookkeeper for McDonough Bros., coal and ice dealers. Aside from his heart trouble he enjoyed excellent health. He was a member and faithful attendant at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Anthony is survived by two sons, E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, W. R. Anthony, of Newark, a sister, Mrs. Abrem Remsen, of Sandford avenue, and a brother, Theodore Anthony, of Fishkill Village, N. Y.

PLOT OF COMEDY.

Frame Work About Which "The Brixton Burglary" is Drawn.

"The Brixton Burglary," the latest English farce comedy presented in New York at the Herald Square Theatre, and which will be performed at the Casino Saturday matinee and night, January 14, is jovial in character.

The complications hinge upon the escapades of a couple of married men whose wives were away from home, and those of a man servant and a maid, who go out on a lark, the one in a suit of his master's clothing, and the other upon her master's wheel. The man servant falls into the hands of a burglar, who is followed by the police, and the burglar compels the servant to change suits with him, which eventually lands him in jail and a note transferred to his pocket involves his master in suspicion of the robbery. Breeziness is lent by "The Bounding Sisters of the Air" whom the gay husbands meet unexpectedly.

REFORM CLUB OFFICERS.

Elected at Annual Meeting of That Club Recently Held.

The annual meeting of the Reform Club was held last week when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Goodwin; vice-president, David Bush; secretary, E. P. T. Smith; financial secretary, Charles Stevens; treasurer, J. W. A. Banermachs. The treasurer reported that there is a balance of $100 on hand. The club is in a prosperous condition both financially and otherwise.

Double Frame Dwelling.

John Wyman & Son, of West Fourth street, have received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a double frame dwelling at 404 East Front street. William Pangborn will do the mason work. As soon as the houses are completed Mr. Wyman and his son will occupy them.

Jury Trial.

The Plainfield Literary Society, at its next meeting, December 14, will hold a jury trial. Members of the organization will argue the case and the jury will be drawn from the number of invited guests.

Sold Milk Route.

Frederick Boice, of New Market, has sold his milk route in this city, to William Waldron, of Grant avenue.

In Real Estate Business.

Freeholder William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is now engaged in the real estate business.

Getting Ready for Christmas.

The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church is already planning for the annual Christmas celebration.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS FOR CASINO DANCES

Those of Plainfield's Smart Set Who Will Attend These Dances.

MANY PROMINENT ONES.

NEXT WILL BE A BAL MASQUE NEW YEAR'S EVE.

These Social Functions Will Be Continued Through the Winter Season—First Was Held Thursday Night.

The social affair given by the smart set Thursday evening marked the first of the Casino dances, which will be continued throughout the winter season. For New Year's eve the smart set has arranged a bal masque, which it is believed will be the most brilliant affair of the mid-winter.

The list of subscribers include the Messrs. and Mesdames Marion S. Ackerman, A. H. Atterbury, H. V. Borden, James R. Blake, Elliott Thomas Barrows, F. A. Clark, Thomas M. Day, Jr., R. Henry Depew, J. B. Drayton, R. H. DeHart, E. S. Davis, Charles J. Fisk, W. A. Garrigues, Daniel Ginna, H. D. Hibbard, George M. Kirkner, Walter M. McGee, George P. Mellick, Craig A. Marsh, William F. Mallony, Arthur L. Otterson, George S. Ring, Lucius C. Ryce, Lemuel W. Serrell, Edward A. Stevenson, Lewis G. Timpson, Evarts Tracy, Phillip V. R. VanWyck, Edward T. VanBuren, F. W. Wallace, Lewis E. Waring, Theodore D. Wilson, William G. Wright, Frederick W. Yates.

The Mesdames Thomas Minford, Charles A. Reed, and the Misses Edith Arens, Elsie Burke, Ida C. Borsum, Helen F. Bushnell, Edith Clapp, Helen Clark, Elizabeth Cock, Helen Davis, Anna Davis, May Lewis Evans, Adelaide Elsberg, Bessie Ginna, Hammond, Saidee Mae Howell, Holly, Margaret Holly, Martinsen, Ada Marsh, Elsie Martin, Helen Martin, Agnes Minford, Otterson, Sarah Schuyler, Efna Strong, Rosabel Schroeder, Lida vanHerwerden, Mary Wells, Mary Whiton, May G. Waring and Florence Waring.

Dr. Frank C. Ard, Dr. B. vanD. Hedges, Seigfreid Arens, Russell E. Burke, C. C. Burke, Jr., George F. Coard, Wm. R. Cock, J. Gilmore Drayton, Chas. Dupee, Geo. Dupee, Harry L. Finch, Charles E. Faber, Francis Ross, Wallace Guilford, Howard Huntington, Carroll Lord, Harry L. McGee, Donald A. McGee, Walter F. Murray, H. C. Munger, Joseph L. Myers, James P. Murray, Clarence L. Murphy, R. D. Martinsen, Henry Opdyke, Dr. Norman Hayes Probasco, Arthur Peck, Sidney L. Smith, H. Reeve Stockton, M. Swan, Howard F. Turrill, Charles L. Turrill, Jan vanHerwerden, Thomas R. VanBoskerck, George T. VanBoskerck, A. Willis West, Orville G. Waring, Boardman Wright, Henry C. Wells.

MICE AND MATCHES.

Caused a Small Fire at Home of Wm. Golf, West Third Street, Saturday Afternoon.

The usual combination of mice and matches is ascribed by Chief Doane as the cause of a small fire which broke out at the home of William Goff, of West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, Saturday afternoon. It originated in a small closet filled with wearing apparel. The clothing was consumed and the flames then forced their way throught the ceiling to the roof where they were discovered by a passerby.

An alarm was sent in from box 46. On the arrival of the firemen the blaze was put out in short order. The loss to the building, which is owned by C. H. Rugg, is placed at $25, insured. Goff's loss is also placed at $25 with no insurance.

COLUMBIA'S OFFICERS.

Chosen at Meeting of Workmen Held Friday Evening.

The election at Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., Friday evening, resulted as follows:

Past master workman, Oliver R. Pearson; master workman, J. H. Forristel; foreman, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; overseer, Martin A. Korff; recorder, R. H. Loughlin; financier, Eugene M. Laing; receiver, Henry Leifke; guide, F. Merton Langer; inside watchman, John G. Bicknell; outside watchman, Michael Koller; trustee, three years, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; representatives to Grand Lodge, Henry Nischwitz, Henry Leifke; alternates, R. H. Loughlin, Eugene M. Laing.

Baptized in Church.

Margery S., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dufford, of Somerset place, was baptized by Dr. Schenck in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CROSS

GAVE SALE AT HOME OF MRS. S. ST. J. M'CUTCHEN.

Expected Profit Will Reach $100—Those Assisting at the Different Tables.

An event of more than passing interest was the sale and tea, given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, of North Plainfield. It was a complete success financially as well as socially. This worthy order has never failed to give its share towards the work of the City Union of King's Daughters.

It is confidently expected that $100 will be raised as profit. Of this sum $25 was received at the door from the silver offering. At the cake table $40 was received and a like amount was received a the candy table.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. F. H. Ball, Mrs. George T. Rogers and Mrs. Charles A. Reed received the guests. Mrs. George Dupee and Mrs. N. Felter, alternating with Mrs. Walter M. McGee and Mrs. Hugh Knox, presided at the table in the dining room.

At the cake tables, attractively arranged in the conservatory, were Mrs. J. P. Northrop, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. Irene S. Murray. Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. George Hallock, Mrs. Susan L. Clapp, Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw and Mrs. A. N. Felter were at the candy table.

HAD NO INVITATION.

But Miss Catherine Kelley's Friends Had a Pleasant Evening.

Miss Catherine Kelley, of New street, was tendered an enjoyable surprise party, Thursday evening, by twenty-five of her young friends. The affair was arranged by Miss Alice Day and Miss May Hogan and proved a complete success.

The usual entertaining features passed the hours pleasantly while piano selections by Miss Tessie Hibbits and Otto and George Lnke were much enjoyed. Before leaving for home the young people were served with refreshments.

WILL OPEN SOON.

Aluminum Press Company Getting Ready to Resume Business.

The Aluminum Press Company, the works of which closed down some time ago, is rapidly getting matters in shape to resume operations. During the past few weeks many of the old employes have been re-engaged and more are being added to the force every day. The newly patented presses of the company have proved complete successes and once they are placed on the market the works will assume something like their old time activity.

QUIET WEDDING.

Wm. Strachan, Recently From Scotland, Wedded Miss Stranahan.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Stranahan and William Strachan, of West End, took place Saturday evening. The couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, of West Third street, went to the home of Rev. Dr. Schenck, on West Front street, where the ceremony was performed. The groom is employed in the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works, and recently came from Scotland. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Peterson.

WORK OF TEACHERS.

Outlined for Teachers of Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-School.

The regular business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school was held last Saturday evening at the home of J. M. Hawkins, of La-Grande avenue. Following the transaction of business, Rev. J. W. Richardson read a very interesting paper upon "The Work of the Sunday-school Teacher," after which Christmas carols were rehearsed. A social hour closed the evening's programme.

Execution Was Stayed.

V. W. Nash, Jr., counsel for Absalom Dunn, has filed notice of appeal on behalf of his client against a judgment for $33 and costs rendered in Justice Hand's court, through suit brought by Miss Rose Murphy. Execution was issued in the matter but has been stayed.

Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Florence Scribner, of West Front street, Friday evening, when a large number of young people gathered to spend an evening with game and dancing.

People Believe In It.

It has been cynically said that anything can be sold by advertising nowadays. This is not so. Many liniments have been advertised but only one — Perry Davis' Painkiller — has stood the test of sixty years' use. To-day its popularity is greater than ever and is based not upon what anybody says but upon what the remedy does. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

STREET COMMISIONER MAY BE APPOINTED

Members of Borough Council Favored Councilman Clark's Suggestion.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

NO IMPORTANT ACTION AT BOROUGH COUNCIL FRIDAY EVENING.

Councilman Swackhamer Was Requested to Report Certain Ordinances—Didn't Fall Back on Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership as a topic for serious discussion, contrary to all precedent, was neglected at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council, Friday evening, but some routine business was transacted after the councilmen had spent the usual amount of time in a social way before Mayor Smalley called for order. A matter of importance, which engaged the members' attention, culminated when the clerk was instructed to request Absentee-Councilman Swackhamer, chairman of the laws and ordinances committee, to report the proposed ordinances for a building line and a fire limit ordinance, which are needed.

A suggestion was made by Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., chairman of the street committee, that a regular street commissioner be appointed. He pointed out that although the meagre sum of $50 is appropriated, at present, for this purpose the borough is compelled to pay in the end as much as would meet the salary of a competent official, who, as he stated, would be able to devote his entire time and attention to the public thoroughfares. The idea met with favor but no definite action was taken. Attention was drawn to the fact that the license fee of the local trolley company, commencing March 1, 1902, would be advanced $50, which would bring up the amount to $250 per annum. This will be imposed at the expiration of the present license.

Bids for the proposed six bonds, in the matter of the Somerset street improvement, aggregating $3,000, had been received by Clerk Rowley. One was from a Boston banking firm, which offered to take the issue at four per cent. provided the financial standing of the borough proved to be satisfactory to the prospective customer. Mayor Smalley favored rejecting this offer, because of the condition attached, but Councilman Clark advanced the argument that the firm's communication was such as generally came up in similar transactions, and that it would be business like to entertain the offer, by communicating with the Boston people. Frank Hand, of the borough, wanted to purchase one of the bonds at four per cent., and the Mayor suggested that inasmuch as he was a resident it would be the proper thing to let him have one if it could reasonably be done. The third bid which was received offered 4½ per cent. for the issue, but no name was announced in connection with this offer. The result of the whole discussion was that the matter was placed in the hands of the finance committee, which in connection with the Mayor and the Clerk, was empowered to act.

A resolution permitting the finance committee to borrow $6,000 for one month was passed. The election of H. Coddington as a member of Warren Engine Company was confirmed. The total amount of the claims for the month amounted to $13,238, and these were ordered to be paid, after the claims of R. A. Meeker and L. Faunce were properly sworn to, as had been suggested by Councilman Clark.

Borough Tax Collector Brown submitted the following report for November which was ordered to be filed: Receipts—Taxes, interest and sidewalks $6,091.38; board of health, $73.81; special school, $2,826.87; rebate on State tax, $84.41; E. S. Hooley, interest, $91; Frank Rowley, clerk, fines, $10; same, sale of dirt, $5; same, license, $5; balance on hand November 1, $12,894.11. Total receipts, $22,026.83; disbursements, $14,545.77; cash on hand, December 1, $7,481.06.

The total amount of expenditures during the month of November, as shown in Councilman Clark's itemized report, which was approved, aggregated $219.78.

Visited Somerset Council.

After the members of Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., transacted the business of the evening, Friday night, all paid a fraternal visit to Somerset Council, in the Babcock building. A genuine social time was had after which refreshments were served.

Photographed Participants.

After the rendition of "Queen Esther" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday evening, a flashlight photo of the participants was taken by G. Thorn.

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WORKING AMONG INDIANS

MRS. E. B. HORTON MADE MISSIONARY ADDRESS.

Told Young Women About the Work at Oklahoma Among the Indians.

The members of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, at their meeting in the church parlor Friday afternoon, were enlightened upon the subject of Indian missions in Oklahoma by an entertaining dissertation on the topic, delivered by Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Cranford. Especially gratifying both to the speaker and to the organization was the large representation of members present when Mrs. Horton commenced her remarks.

Having recently returned from the west after having visited Colony, a mission station established on a firm foundation six years ago, and Fort Sill, where another field has been developed since then, she was able to discuss the subject in a manner at once both interesting and instructive.

She is the secretary of the Women's Executive Committee of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America and hence is in a position to spread the valuable knowledge she has gained among a countless number of mission workers, and in this way serve to renew the energy which has been put in the work in the past.

In introducing the subject she told some facts concerning the land lottery drawing in August, when the reservations of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes were divided among the white settlers after each son of the prairies had been given 160 acres. The method of distributing rations to the Indians, which takes place every fifth day at Colony and every second week at Fort Sill, was outlined and it showed that the Indian is still a dependent creature who must largely look to his pale face brothers for means of subsistence.

Mrs. Horton took pains to make it clear that the charge of indolence is wrongly applied to the Indian. The untaught red man is as a little child, said she, who knows not how to accomplish an end. This is being largely overcome by the corps of farmers employed by the Government to teach the ward of the Nation the various branches of agricultural pursuits. As for the women they do not appear to understand the fundamentals of the art of cooking and for this reason the food is very plain.

One thing that came to her knowledge in the west was that the squaw is more superstitious than the brave and consequently they cling more steadfastly to their heathenish beliefs, making their conversion proportionally slower.

A clear description of the mode of living to which the missionaries must resort and the irksome duties they perform were explained during the course of her remarks. At the conclusion of the address, Mrs. Horton kindly answered such questions was were propounded to her by members of the band and subsequently a vote of thanks was extended for her generous action on this occasion.

Obtained a Divorce.

Mrs. Mary Kerr, of Wilson avenue, has obtained a divorce from her husband, John W. Kerr, in the Chemung county, N. Y., court, on the ground of desertion, and has been given the custody of her child, Harry Kerr, and the right to use her maiden name, Miss Mary E. Canfield.

Two things in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: the drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

GREAT PIANIST COMING HERE

JOSEF HOFMANN WILL VISIT WARD STEPHENS.

He Will Play for a Number of Mr. Stephen's Friends Saturday Evening.

Josef Hofmann will visit Plainfield Saturday night and be the guest of Ward Stephens.

In the afternoon, Hofmann will play with the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, New York, and with Mr. Stephens will take the 4:30 train to Plainfield. At 8:15 a number of Mr. Stephens' friends will have the pleasure of hearing the great pianist at the residence of Mrs. David Moore, of Central avenue.

It is frequently a matter of curiosity and speculation as to the amount paid a great artist for a performance. Mr. Hofmann receives for every performance $1,000 and a percentage of the gross receipts of the house. His season's work will net him about $150,000. There will be no programmes printed for Saturday evening's music. Mr. Hofmann will play by request and inspiration.

A NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

AT GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH MONDAY EVENING.

Rev. H. Theodore Duensing, of Brooklyn, Assumed Charge of That Church.

The installation of Rev. H. Theodore Duensing, of Brooklyn, as pastor of the German Lutheran church, took place last evening with impressive exercises. There was a large attendance of members, as well as members from the Swedish Lutheran church.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Fred. H. Bosch, pastor of St. John's Evangelical church, Brooklyn. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Bosch installed the pastor, while the trustees, Richard Warneck, Theodore Luerssen and Charles Ficke, stood beside him and obligated themselves with him.

After this part of the service, Rev. Mr. Duensing spoke a few words to his people and asked them to support him in the effort to preach the Gospel and work for the salvation of souls.

After the service all were invited to the Sunday-school room, where a committee consisting of Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Stengle and Mrs. Harten served coffee and cake.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

Excellent Programme by Dunellen Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Dunellen, Dec. 10.—At the home of Miss Emma Nelson, of Prospect avenue, last evening, the Dunellen Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club held the first of three informal receptions which they will give this winter instead of the one regular public reception.

The programme consisted of selections by the club; 'cello solos by Miss Helen Dunham; piano duets by the Misses Irene Day and Emma Nelson; selections by a quartette composed of the Misses Josie Dealaman, Edith Boice, Flora Wilgus and Ada Weatherwax; guitar solos by W. H. Blair and banjo selections by the Misses Boice, Dunham, Nelson and Day and Abner Coriell, accompanied by Miss Josie Dealaman.

The selections by the club were excellent and showed the masterly way it has been drilled. After the musical programme was over refreshments were served and then dancing started and continued until a late hour.

The affair was attended by a large number of friends of the club and they showed their appreciation of the excellent programme by the hearty applause which they gave.

SERIES OF SERMONS.

To be Given by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck at Trinity Church.

Commencing Sunday morning, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will preach the first of three sermons, as follows: December 15.—"The World's Preparation for the Advent of The Messiah;" December 22.—"The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time;" December 29.—"The Three Distinctive Features of Christianity."

To Extend Lincoln Boulevard.

Arrangements have been made to open Lincoln boulevard from East Bound Brook to Dunellen. It will be necessary to build a bridge across Ambrose creek and one at Green brook. This improvement will shorten the wagon road from Plainfield to Bound Brook fully one mile.

Work of a Woman.

The art calendars bearing photographs of the local churches which many Plainfielders have seen in the local stores of late, are the work of one of the city's fair young women.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To Albert Frank Fox and Mrs. Albert Frank Fox, Arthur J. Barrett and Mrs. Arthur J. Barrett.

You are hereby notified that at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and One, the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Five Cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 310-316 Lyman place, (new number 310-312), in Block No. 455 in the Fourth Ward of said city, upon the assessment maps annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886, entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto. And the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me.

And you are further notified that you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of one year from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Marietta B. Smith the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., August 7, 1901.
12-5-6 MARIETTA B. SMITH.

IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Anna Scott. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the sixteenth day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William H. K. Davey and Louisa B. Davey his wife to Samuel M. Titus and Charles H. Pope, partners as Titus & Pope, dated September 1, 1891, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant by said firm of Titus & Pope by assignment dated October 26, 1892, and you the said Anna Scott are made a defendant because you hold a judgment in the New Jersey Supreme Court against the said William H. K. Davey, and by virtue thereof may claim some interest in said mortgaged premises.

WM. E. STILLMAN,
Solicitor for Complainant,
222 West Fourth Street,
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Dated Nov. 14, 1901. 11 26 4 e

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expenses paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY IS NOW TEN YEARS OLD

Anniversary Was Observed at Seventh-Day Baptist Church Saturday.

ADDRESS BY DR. LEWIS

ANNUAL REPORTS WERE OF ENCOURAGING NATURE.

Work of Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies Summed Up for Year in the Reports.

The tenth anniversary of the Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was observed Saturday in an appropriate manner. There was an encouraging attendance of members of the society, as well as the church.

There was an address by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who spoke on "The Effect of Unconscious Influence." The speaker related how in countless ways a person exerts an influence, and it is highly essential that that influence be for the best at all times. He urged all to see that their heart is right with God and then to live up to the standard raised by the Maker of the Universe.

Miss Mildred Greene, as recording secretary, presented the reports. There is now an active membership of seventy-two, associate three, honorary thirty-four. During the last year there was received $231.85.

Various sums were disbursed as follows: Missionary and tract societies, $50 each; Sabbath Evangelizing Industrial Association, $15; L. C. Randolph, student campaign work, $10; Westfield fresh air camp, $12.65; Plainfield fresh air work, $5; Local Union of Christian Endeavor, $4; and $67.87 was given toward other worthy objects, including the India famine relief fund. The committee on literature reported the distribution of helpful literature to several mission fields, both at home and abroad.

Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, as superintendent of the intermediate society, which is now one year old, was encouraging. There is a membership of twelve. The sum of $3 was given to the China mission and $2 to the Westfield fresh air camp. This society has also pledge one-half of the contribution to the African mission, sharing the expense with the Junior Endeavor Society.

Mrs. West, superintendent of the Junior Endeavor Society, reported collections for the year to $6.83. This society also has a membership of twelve, and contributes money toward foreign missions. As president of the senior society, Dr. Martha Stillman directed the business of the meeting.

SAVED THE HALL.

Prompt Action Prevented Serious Conflagration at Saengerbund Hall Saturday.

Through the timely action of Mrs. Frank White, the janitress, Saengerbund Hall was saved from probable destruction Saturday afternoon.

A man inspecting the building threw a lighted cigar on the floor of the basement near a curtain which had been temporarily hung there. In a minute the cloth was in flame and the fire spread to the ceiling. Mrs. White tore the burning curtain from its fastenings and succeeded in subduing the flames.

Another small conflagration occurred at one of the booths Saturday evening, but no damage was done.

THE ARMY'S CHRISTMAS.

Local Corps of Salvation Army Is Preparing for Christmas.

The local Salvation Army corps is making preparations to entertain its younger members Christmas Eve with one of the largest Christmas trees they have yet enjoyed. The children are to witness appropriate exercises, after which Santa Claus in person is to present each one with candy and gifts.

Christmas day the corps proposes furnishing 125 dinners to needy persons. Basket dinners will also be sent out to those who from age or infirmity are unable to attend the feast.

INCREASING HIS PLANT.

S. C. Baker is Preparing to Enlarge His Printing Establishment.

The buildings and plot of ground on West Fourth street, near Liberty street, known as the Peter Collins' property, has been purchased by Salmon C. Baker, the West Fifth street stationer. It is the intention of Mr. Baker to remove the small house and barn now encumbering the place and greatly enlarge his printing establishment which is directly in the rear. An entrance-way will be opened from West Fourth street through which all business will be transacted.

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"Support the Constitution, Which is the Cement of the Union, as Well in Its Limitations as in Its Authorities."—Madison.

SECOND REGIMENT IS SIXTH IN EXCELLENCE

Annual Report of Inspector General of Rifle Practice Has Interesting Facts.

FIRST TROOP IS FIRST.

FOR SEVENTH YEAR RETAINS FIRST PLACE FOR EXPERT MARKMANSHIP.

Excellent Showing Made by the Entire National Guard and Naval Reserve—The Year's Results.

Trenton, Dec. 18—The annual report of General Bird W. Spencer, inspector-general of rifle practice of New Jersey, gives some interesting figures for the past year.

The camp instruction of rifle practice was established pursuant to general orders No. 12, office of the adjutant-general, May 23, and was continued from the period of July 1 to September 16.

During the camp of instruction from August 30 to Septebmer 7 was held the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association, the New Jersey State Rifle Association and the United States Revolver Association.

During this period also there were two international contests, one from the Palma trophy, between teams from Canada and from the United States, and one for the challenge cup, between teams from Ireland and the New Jersey State Rifle Association.

In the organization figure of merit, the First Troop heads the list, completing its seventh consecutive year in this position.

The troop has two experts, nineteen sharpshooters and thirty-three marksmen out of a total of fifty-nine, with a figure of merit of seventy-two per cent., an increase of fourteen per cent. over the year 1900. The next in order of merit follows the same as last year, viz.:

Battery A, Field Artillery, this being the third year that this organization occupies second position. The figure of merit is seventy per cent., as against fifty-six per cent. last year.

The third in order of merit is the Signal Corps, with a figure of merit of sixty-five, an increase over 1900 of thirteen per cent. The Signal Corps also occupied third position in 1900.

The fourth in figure of merit is Battery B, Field Artillery; the fifth in figure of merit is the Fourth Regiment, the sixth is the First Regiment, the seventh is the Second Regiment, the eighth is the Third Regiment, the ninth is the Naval Reserve, and the tenth is the Second Troop.

Battery B, Field Artillery, rose from tenth place in 1900 to fourth place in 1901.

The Fourth Regiment figure of merit fell off .03; the Second Regiment increased .01; the Third Regiment decreased .02. and the Naval Reserve decreased .01.

Out of 4,489, the total strength of the National Guard and Naval Reserve, 2,716 reported at the range for rifle practice, of which 21 qualified as experts, 147 as sharpshooters, 1,029 as marksmen, 314 as first-class and 1,206 as second-class.

Companies A, B, D and E of the Second Regiment were permitted to practice during the second week in July, under the supervision of Colonel Charles A. Reid, assistant inspector-general of rifle practice, on a temporary range erected near this city.

For the first time in the history of the National Guard, a comprehensive system of armory practice by the organizations having armory rifle ranges was established during the past year, and those qualifying and entitled to armory decorations show a very gratifying result.

Separate Exercises This Year.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at Marconnier chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 26. The members of the chapel and Sunday-school will not join Sunday evening with Trinity Reformed church in the latter's Christmas service as has heretofore been the custom. It has been found that the trip is quite long especially at this time of year.

Good Thing.

The old summer trolley cars used on the local lines last summer have been sent to the company's barn near Westfield. It is doubtful if some of them are ever used again in this city.

Christmas at the Home.

The Christmas tree celebration at the Children's Home will probably be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 27.

FATAL ENDING OF INJURIES

MRS. MAGDALENA MAGAR DIED IN BROOKLYN TUESDAY.

Left Plainfield Labor Day and Met With Accident—Never Walked Again.

Mrs. Magdalena Magar, a well-known Painfieder, died at the home of her son, John Magar, in Brooklyn, Tuesday morning. She was in her eighty-eighth year and had lived over half that time in the borough, mostly on Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Magar left this city last August to visit her son, at that time being in the best of health despite her advanced age. She intended to return on the day following Labor Day but just previous to that she made a misstep and broke a tendon in her hip. She never walked afterward and her health began to decline terminating fatally Tuesday.

In addition to the son at whose home she died, she leaves two others, Charles Magar, of the borough, and Christopher Magar, of Paterson, and one daughter, Miss Julia Magar, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city. The funeral and interment will be at Brooklyn, Friday afternoon.

A SATISFACTORY CHOIR

Male Quartette Now Singing at the Services in the First Presbyterian Church.

Several changes have recently been made in the personel of the male quartette, which sings at morning and evening service at the First Presbyterian church. Clifford Braider, the organist, now has a quartette which is doing very satisfactory work.

Elmer Cutting is the first tenor. He is well-known in local musical circles and has an excellent voice. E. Maxwell Honeyman, the second tenor, gave up a place in one of the big New York church choirs to sing here. Sydney R. Titsworth, who was on the quartette of the Alfred University Glee Club, is filling the position of first bass as long as his studies at Columbia P. and S. School will permit. The second bass is Wilson Derby, who possesses a good voice and knows how to use it.

For the Christmas services Sunday, the choir will be augmented by four more male voices. The double quartette thus formed has been practicing for several weeks and will undoubtedly give a very satisfactory musical programme at the Christmas services.

MAKE THE CHILDREN HAPPY.

Laudable Undertaking of Relief Association at This Season.

The Plainfield Relief Association committee, having in charge the annual tree entertainment, asks for donations of toys, books, and money from all interested in the work.

There will be at least 200 children to be made happy at this time and any contributions will add to their pleasure and happiness. Books, and toys may be sent to the rooms of the association, 544 West Front street, as soon as convenient. Money contributions will be gladly received by the following members of the comimttee: Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff and Mrs. E. T. Barrows. 2

Hand Painted Pillows.

At the request of a number of her friends who attended the recent exhibition at her home, Mrs. Robert A. Meeker has placed a number of her beautiful hand painted sofa pillows in a window at Powlison & Jones. They are excellent specimens of her handiwork and are admired daily by crowds of shoppers.

Preparing Scott Collection.

H. P. Scott, brother of the late Colonel Scott, who recently arrived from Kansas, is now busily engaged arranging the valuable relics and effects of his brother prior to offering them for sale. A room in the Stillman building, on West Front street, has been secured.

Donations for the Children's Home.

Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president of the Children's Home, desires The Daily Press to say that all cash donations for the Home can be sent to her or the treasurer of the Home. Other donations should be sent to the Home in North Plainfield.

Public Meeting.

The members of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, are planning for a public meeting to be held in their rooms Monday evening, Dec. 30. There will be prominent speakers and an interesting programme.

Planning Good Time.

Mrs. James E. Kimball is chairman of the Christmas committee at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. She, with the assistance of her committee, is planning for a most enjoyable time.

TOOK HIM IN.

Then These "Friends" Turned Him Out on the Street With His Pockets Rifled.

A Plainfield young man, who lingered too long over the cup that cheers, Monday night, will have occasion to remember the subsequent "jag." He fell in with a number of alleged friends who took him in tow, landing at the home of one of them.

While there his pockets were rifled and a generous supply of cash which they contained was deftly removed. The inebriate was then trundled out to the sidewalk and left to get home as best he could.

On coming to his sober senses he missed the amount and realized he had been "taken in." Through fear of publicity he has refrained from having the offenders arrested, but the facts have leaked out nevertheless.

AWAITED DEATH PATIENTLY

MRS. BESSIE RITZEMAN DIED THURSDAY AT NEW YORK.

Was Miss Curry's Special Care at Westfield Fresh Air Camp Last Summer.

Many visitors to the Fresh Air Camp at Westfield last summer will remember Mrs. Bessie Ritzeman, the sick woman, whom Miss Currie brought out from New York suffering with a cancer, and they will remember the house built by Mr. Runyon for her special use. Last Thursday Mrs. Ritzemad died at 613 East 16th street, New York. Her sickness and suffering was remarkable for patience in suffering and her clear and simple trust in God's love.

She committed her three children to His keeping, who had promised to care for the motherless little ones. The one great desire of her heart was that she might be Miss Currie's ministering spirit, who for six months had cared for her so patiently, lovingly supplying all her needs in every way.

The band of mothers that Miss Currie had gathered around her and friends from Westfield and Elizabeth attended Mrs. Ritzeman's funeral Saturday. Remarks made by Rev. Mr. Fairchild and David M. Torrey, of Westfield, will never be forgotten by those present. It was the request of the deceased that Mr. Torrey speak at the funeral, he having visited her faithfully since the close of the camp.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VANDERWEG.

Conducted From the Residence on Elm Place Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted, Tuesday afternoon, over the remains of Mrs. Wiske Vanderweg at her late residence on Elm place. They were in charge of Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

At the close of the services the remains were interred in the North Plainfield cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Frederick and William Vanderweg, of Roselle; Fred Decker, of Westfield; Martin Vanderweg, Albert and John Utzinger, of this city.

DISCARDING DEAD HEADS.

Jersey Central Railroad Will Compel Clerical Force to Pay Fare.

Commencing with the first of the new year, it is understood, the New Jersey Central Railroad will issue an order to the effect that the clerical force will have to pay for transportation. This means that such men in the clerical departments as reside elsewhere from where they are employed will have to purchase monthly tickets.

Juniors' Many Plans.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers Thursday evening, December 26, followed by a smoker. At the meeting Thursday evening, January 2, there will be installation of officers and a Christmas tree.

Two Festivities.

The younger folks of the First Baptist Sunday-school will enjoy their Christmas festivities Thursday afternoon, December 26. In the evening of the same day the older members of the Sunday-school will celebrate.

Plans of the Exempts.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will celebrate Monday evening, January 6, with an entertainment and smoker. All the members are urged to be present and join in the festivities.

Christmas Programme.

A Christmas programme of recitations and songs will be given at the Seminary, Friday morning, under the direction of Miss Edith L. Burt, one of the corps of instructors.

ASK THAT CHILDREN BE VACCINATED NOW

Circular Letter by School and Health Boards of the Borough About Ready.

ONE FOR EVERY PARENT

RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE DONE BEFORE NEW YEARS.

Asks That All Who Have Not Been Vaccinated in Five Years Submit to the Operation Without Delay.

Prompt action has been taken by the proper borough authorities to prevent an epidemic of small-pox in North Plainfield. An open letter has been drawn up jointly by the Board of Health and the Board of Education and a copy of it will be placed in the hands of every parent in North Plainfield before the end of the present week.

The prevelance of the dreaded disease in other localities has caused the authorities to proceed at once in the matter. The Board of Education has power to debar any pupil from the privileges of the schools, unless vaccinated, but it is not desired to place any undue hardship on the parents by closing the schools until the pupils are vaccinated. Consequently this will not be done unless public safety should require it. The recommendation is urgently made, however, that all children who have not been vaccinated within a period of five years be attended to properly at once by some qualified physician.

It is believed that no further notice will have to be issued and that before the children return to school at the expirtion of the Christmas holidays all will be vaccinated.

ELECTION HELD.

Officers Chosen for New Year in Martha Washington Council.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, last Tuesday: Councilor, Mrs. Hannah Thompson; associate councilor, Mrs. Mary Hoffman; vice-councilor, Fred G. Walsh; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Winnie Allen; conductor, Mrs. Ella Smith; warden, S. H. Allen; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Gussie Dodge; inside sentinel, Mrs. Sadie Dodge; outside sentinel, Gilbert S. Martin; trustee, Gilbert S. Martin. It was decided by the members to hold an entertainment January 21.

PATRIOTIC SONS.

Washington Camp Has Elected its Officers for New Year.

The following officers have been elected by Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America: Past president, W. D. Williams; president, Fred Rose; vice-president, George Nestor; master of forms, John Ayers; recording secretary, Edward Tomlinson; financial secretary, George Allen; treasurer, Elmer GaNun; conductor, O. G. DeCamp; inside guard, Theodore VanPelt; outside guard, E. Bennett; trustees, George Nestor, eighteen months; Fred Rose, twelve months; Wm. Lake, six months.

For City Letters Only.

In order to facilitate the work of assorting mail at the postoffice, Postmaster E. H. Bird has arranged for a separate slot where city letters can be dropped. This will assist very much in sending out the mail and shorten the time necessary to get it ready.

Preparing for Christmas.

The Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein has appointed a committee to act jointly with the regular Gesang and Turn Verein committee in arranging a Christmas festival for children. Mrs. Henry Rummel, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. Fred Bechtel, Mrs. John Retsel and Mrs. Charles Rertel compose the membership of the women's committee.

Ready For the Winter.

The Ladies' Bowling Club, of the Gesang and Turn Verein, will meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the winter season. Officers will be elected and the first contest will be bowled. The improvements made to Saengerbund Hall have delayed the prize contests for the season.

—Start the day right with a cup of Neuman Brothers' Java and Mocha coffee. It sells for thirty cents and equals that sold by other firms at thirty-five cents.

DIDN'T SUCCEED.

Farmhand Failed to "Get Square" But Managed to Get Term in County Jail.

Oliver Eriksen, a farmhand of near New Market, waxed wroth Tuesday because he was ejected from a local saloon. He resolved to "get square" and his befuddled brain conceived the idea of hurling a cobblestone through a front plate glass window of the drink dispensary, worth many dollars. It took him too long, however, to draw back his arm, and before the stone could be thrown it was knocked from his grasp by Patrolman Totten, who arrived just in time.

The officer was roundly berated for his interference, but that didn't prevent him from locking Eriksen up. Yesterday City Judge W. N. Runyon gave him his choice of $5 or twenty days. He took the latter.

NOW AN ACTIVE INDUSTRY

THE STONE QUARRY AND CRUSHER AT CHIMNEY ROCK.

Jersey Central Has a Branch to the Quarry and Gets its Ballast There.

It was about fifteen years ago that William Haelig located in Bound Brook and established what is known today as the Bound Brook Crushed Stone Company, an industry that is not excelled anywhere in this vicinity. Mr. Haelig saw an opportunity of operating a stone crusher in the gorge to good advantage.

From the start the business was a success and the steady increase compelled Mr. Haelig to purchase modern machinery. It was then the company formed and thirty acres of land was leased of English parties for a term of ninety-nine years. This land is on Watchung range west of the gorge.

As the business increased the question of the Jersey Central Railroad Company building a branch to Chimney Rock was agitated. Two years ago this branch was built. As this is the only stone crusher along the Jersey Central Railroad, the company has contracted with the stone company to buy ballast for use along the road. Most every day a train load of this stone goes out of the quarry.

The company's output comprises telford, rip rap, square building stone and paving blocks. The quarry is a scene of constant activity. The monthly pay roll amounts to $2,400. A 125 horse power engine furnishes power for crushing the stone, its capacity being 1,500 tons a day. Thus far the company has furnished 14,000 tons of stone to improve the streets of Bound Brook. Gradually the operations at this point are taking away the western range of the Watchung mountains at one of its most historical points.

OFFICERS FOR HEPTASOPHS.

Elected at Last Tuesday Meeting of Protective Conclave.

Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order Heptasophs, met last Tuesday and elected the following officers: Arcon, Michael Armstrong; provost, John Green; secretary, V. W. Nash; financier, J. P. D. Kirch; treasurer, Eugene M. Laing; inspector, F. A. Weber; prelate, A. Harold; warder, J. P. Laire; outside sentinel, C. E. Hepburn; trustee, C. K. Compton. The officers will be installed early in January.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court two actions on contract have been instituted. One is the case of Aaron H. Spencer, of Mt. Horeb, against John Wendell, of Smalleytown. The trial is set for Monday at 10 o'clock in the morning. The other suit is brought by Moller & Co., against Wm. Rebman, of South Stirling. In this case the writ is returnable Tuesday morning. Coddington & Swackhamer represent Moller & Co.

Date of Anniversary.

The celebration of the Battle of Trenton will be held at Trenton on Thursday, December 26, and it promises to be an event of more than passing interest. The members of Company K, of this city, will participate.

County Committee Meets.

The Union county Democratic committee will hold a meeting at the headquarters of the Elizabeth Democratic Club, No. 78 Broad street, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the present committee.

Exchange of Courtesies.

The various classes in the Plainfield High School have held meetings during the last few days to arrange for Christmas remembrances, which it has been the custom of the classes to interchange.

SCOTS AIDED THEIR FRIEND

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF REV. MR. ROSS' NEW BOOK.

A Good Programme Was Given in Skandia Hall Tuesday Evening.

An entertainment entitled "A Festival of Song, Music and Recitation" took place in Skandia Hall, last Tuesday, under the auspices of the Scotch people of this city. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of Rev. Archibald Ross's volume, "Duty and Other Poems."

Mr. Ross resides in Brooklyn but is well known to the Plainfield Scots, being a frequent visitor in this city. All his friends and many others were present, last evening, and the affair proved a decided success.

The programme as rendered was as follows: Address of welcome, Miss Isabelle Gloak; introductory remarks, Alex McDuff; address, "Health in Song," Rev. Archibald Ross; recitation, "Jockey Hat and Feather," Mrs. Mary Parry, of London; violin solos, Hugh Gray; vocal selection, John Barrowman; vocal selection, Mrs. Gray. The entertainment closed with the audience singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Old Glory Council Held its Yule Tide Celebration at its Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The members of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a regular meeting, last Tuesday, after which all joined heartily in the festivities of a Christmas tree. The committee consisting of Mrs. Benjamin Moore, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. John Rittenhouse and Jacob Kettenring made wise provision for all the members and not one was omitted in the distributing of gifts.

In presenting gifts each received something appropriate. In many cases there was no end of fun furnished by this part of the programme. The tree was brilliantly lighted and filled with gifts. The committee in charge clipped the presents from the tree and as the names of the members were called they advanced and in a neat speech received their gift. At the conclusion of these festivities a bountiful collation was served.

AT TRINITY.

Programme for Christmas Celebration at Trinity Reformed Sunday.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev Cornelius Schenck, will preach the second of a series of three special sermons. The subject will be "The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time." There will also be special music. In the evening, a carol service entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" will be rendered by the Sunday-school.

Building a Stone Road.

The improvements to the Hyde estate at the edge of the mountain are going on rapidly, despite the cold weather. The road which will lead to the tract of land above the golf club course is being macadamized. The surface of stone has been laid to the turn in the road already.

Giving Specialties.

A. Renaud and E. Renaud, of this city, are now appearing with the Big Record Stock Company through West Virginia. They are taking part in several comedy sketches, besides giving specialties between the acts.

Dolls for Miss Curry.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, has already received a large collection of dolls which she will send to Miss Curry for her mission work in New York. More dolls will be acceptable, however.

Took a Flashlight.

At the close of the recent entertainment given by the seniors of the Plainfield High School, a flashlight picture was given by George L. Babcock. The photograph has proved a good one.

Rehearsing Every Night.

Those who are to take part in the cantata to be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 30, are rehearsing every night. The affair promises to be an elaborate one.

Hospital Governors.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening, December 30, at the Public Library.

Third of Series.

The third of a series of dances being given this winter in the Camera Club rooms will be given Thursday evening, Jan. 2.

THE REPUBLICANS NAME BRADLEY FOR SPEAKER

Jersey Republican Assemblymen Held Caucus at Trenton Yesterday.

BACHELLER IS BEATEN.

OPINION SEEMS TO BE THAT FRANCIS CANNOT BE BEATEN.

George J. Coe, of This City Named for Journal Clerk—Judge Cross' Chances to be President of Senate.

Trenton, Dec. 18—There was little or no friction in the caucus held by the Republican wing of the State Assembly, yesterday. By the caucus it has been definitely decided that William J. Bradley, of Camden county, will be the speaker of the House. The only opposition to him came from Essex county, which presented "a favorite son," J. Harry Bacheller, who polled the vote of that county and that of two other members.

The consensus of opinion is that it is too late to make any formidable opposition to Senator Charles Asa Francis, of Monmouth county, whose ambition it is to be president of the Senate. Had Judge Cross announced himself earlier it is believed that the defeat of Senator Francis could have been accomplished, but the latter has now secured enough pledges, it is thought, to beat him. The organization of the Senate will not take place until a few weeks hence and in the meanwhile it is possible that the chances of Senator Francis may undergo some change.

The other offices in the lower house for which candidates were selected by the Assembly caucus are as follows:

Clerk—James Parker, of Passaic county.

Assistant clerk—George E. Poole, of Morris county.

Journal clerk—George J. Coe, of Union county.

Supervisor of bills—George R. Grover, of Essex county.

Sergeant-at-arms—Frank Tantum, of Monmouth county.

First assistant sergeant-at-arms—David O. Parker, of Ocean county.

Bill clerk—George P. Powell, of Essex county.

Assistant bill clerk—Dr. John B. Davis, of Camden county.

The steering committee appointed by the newly chosen leader of the House, John G. Horne, of Burlington county, was as follows: Edmund G. Stalter, of Passaic county; J. Harry Bacheller, of Essex; Joseph H. Tillotson, of Bergen; John E. Montgomery, of Middlesex; Charles Wright, of Burlington; Ephraim T. Gill, of Camden, and William J. Moore, of Cumberland.

George J. Coe, who has been selected as journal clerk is a Plainfielder. He resides on Third place, but has not taken an active interest in local politics. He filled the position last year and hence his qualifications give him an advantage over other aspirants. Before the caucus adjourned a resolution of sympathy was extended to Senator Sewell and his family.

CHRISTMAS FEAST.

How it is to be Celebrated at St. Joseph's Church This Year.

Rev. Father Miller, rector of St. Joseph's church, has arranged to celebrate three masses on the occasion of the Christmas Feast. High mass will be celebrated at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and at 8:30 o'clock low mass will be said. This latter mass will be especially for the children of the parish. At 10:30 o'clock there will be another high mass also. The children's festival will be held in the Sunday-school room, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Resurfacing Street.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been engaged for the past few days resurfacing Washington street, and placing it in condition for the winter traffic. The work has reached a point near Fifth street and will be continued to LaGrande avenue.

Plan to Paint Church.

It is the purpose of the officers of Trinity Reformed church to have the church painted early in the spring. A considerable sum has already been raised for the work and the balance will be secured before the edifice is painted.

The Holiday Vacation.

The city public schools will close next Friday for the Christmas vacation.

How to Get Through With Christmas Cheap ♤ ♤ ♤

It is not so much because we are stingy, nor on account of lack of love or charity, that we desire to make a fine art of getting out of Christmas cheap. Strenuousness increases with civilization, and as wages mount higher, so do desires; and the standard of living burdens us.

The Modern Christmas List.

In ye good olden time, one gave to one's immediate family the Christmas gift, but now all the dear five hundred must be remembered. Unquestionably, one's family must be provided for, then there are the relations on both sides the house. The friends of ages ago come in for their share. Those to whom we are indebted socially should be included, and business friends not forgotten. The maid and washerwoman certainly receive attention. The industrious, deserving young woman who has so little to brighten her life we feel moved to include. The lonely young man away off from everybody and everything appeals to our consciences; and the poor whom, with their children, we have always with us.

Is it a wonder we begin plotting and planning months before the 25th of December? A wonder we now and then make use of encumbering Christmas trifles presented us in the past? A wonder we haunt the bargain counters and basement aisles? A wonder nervous prostration has us in its hold by the time the holidays have arrived?

No, and yet again No. All homage to the men and women who practice the art of Getting Out of Christmas Cheap.

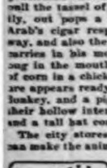
And it is marvelous what one can get for a quarter; things worth having, as well as things that merely cumber the house. Nowadays one can get an excellent linen handkerchief, a man's big one or a lady's very fine one, for that price. And say what you will about the lack of originality displayed in selecting kerchiefs for gifts, they always come in handy.

The Foxy Shaving Pad.

A little affair not out of place for a man that is his own barber is a shaving-pad. These pads vary in price from 25 cents to $1.25, the difference consisting in the quality of the leather used for the cover to the block of paper. They look like thick, leather-bound, silver-ornamented diaries, memorandum-books, or things of that sort; and quite a number of maidens stop at the counter where they are kept and ask to look at "those dear little books." Even when they see chased on the silver plate set in the middle of the cover "A Clean Shave," they fail to grasp the nature of the article. Yesterday I saw a pretty young girl, who had insisted on having the "book" removed from the case so she could inspect it closely, let go its ribbon hanger hastily, as if it burned her fingers, when told that that which she coveted was a shaving-pad.

Exceedingly pretty ink-wells can be bought for five and twenty cents in almost any store which makes a specialty of Christmas novelties. I saw an old silver gargoyle-sort of thing that was very pleasing, and I am sure would make its possessor smile every time he dipped his pen into its well. And this old fellow was valued at only a quarter. The tape-measures that can be bought for a modest sum are great in number and variety, this year the counters are all tumbled over with them. A handsome, bodyless head of a Moorish gentleman smiles at you, and if you pull the tassel of his fez ever so gently, out pops a yard measure. An Arab's cigar responds in the same way, and also the pipe that an Indian carries in his mouth. You press a bug in the mouth of a frog, a grain of corn in a chick's, and a tape-measure appears ready for use. A goat, a donkey, and a pig all carry them in their hollow interiors, a baseball cap and a tall hat contain them.

The city stores show that anyone can make the animal pin cushions that are so much in vogue. I saw one that was especially amusing, a cat constructed of yellow velvet. Tabby sat up, about five or six inches high, very soft, fat and contented-looking. Her ears were shaped of the velvet, her face painted in, and her whiskers, which stuck out most naturally, were of long needles. Pins were thrust in all over the body, but she looked eminently comfortable. A gray velvet deer head, with brown bead eyes, bore an agonized expression with its many prickings. A muzzled dog appeared equal to the occasion, also a yellow owl, and a saffron chick with a red comb.



For Needles and Pins

A linen cover decorated with holly makes a pretty case for the utilitarian telephone directory that hangs in so conspicuous a place. Jewel-pockets are nice things to have when traveling, and are meant to hang around the neck. They are made with a flap that fastens securely with two patent fasteners. These pockets sell at 35 and 50 cents.

Thirty cents will buy a tiny pair of blue denim pantaloons, and for a fewer cents one could easily make them. On each leg is a sizable piece of sandpaper on which, in brown letters, are written these elegant lines:

"Scratch your matches on my breeches,
'Twill save your mother lots of stitches."

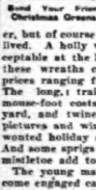
A man uses a pin about once a year, and to meet this possible need there are several flat pin books offered, the best made of leather. A tiny purple and yellow pansy, made of chamois, contains two stiff leather pockets that hold black, white and pink court-plaster, a quite sensible little gift, easily carried in the pocket (so accessible), and costing only a little.

The Engagement Ring for Christmas.

Divers silver and mother-of-pearl tools are offered in the way of envelope openers, paper knives and bookmarks. People usually accumulate a quantity of these, and I doubt if they use them often; the articles, with the contrariness of inanimate things, usually keeping out of the way when wanted. About as senseless a thing as I have seen was a small pine club, painted blue, ornamented with blue ribbon and having stuck in it three gilt hooks. I asked what it was for, and a clerk answered: "Oh, to hang things on." Visions of incongruous heavy overcoats and tall hats immediately arose before me, but she added: "Keys, buttons, or anything of that sort." Mere lumber, neither ornamental nor useful—but can be had for a quarter.

And the tired shopper, worn out with the jostling of the Christmas purchasers, with the scheming to make a slim purse answer the demands of a fat list, at the eleventh hour is ready to take anything that offers itself cheap, even if it be only a pine club with foolish small hooks.

A bit of a flowering plant is a graceful gift, a gift that will keep the giver's memory green and that will prove a daily joy to the recipient. A scarlet salvia one can purchase for 15 cents, a red geranium for 10 or 15, a beautiful, feathery asparagus fern for a quarter. A bunch of carnations, one perfect rose, gives joy in the cold midwinter weather, but of course the pleasure is short-lived. A holly wreath is always acceptable at the holiday season, and these wreaths can be obtained at prices ranging from 10 to 30 cents. The long, trailing, green, mossy mouse-foot costs but a few cents a yard, and twined about chandeliers, pictures and windows gives an unwonted holiday air to one's rooms. And some sprigs of the waxen-berried mistletoe add to the general hilarity.



Send Your Friend Christmas Greens.

The young man that has lately become engaged can kill two birds with one stone; give his fair betrothed the engagement ring for a Christmas present. She at least will feel better about it than the maid described in the little verse:

For months she wondered what the Yule would bring;
A jeweled vinaigrette or golden guard,
A pearly necklace or a diamond ring.
And now she weeps. He sent a Christmas card."

KATHERINE POPE.

HE FELT RELIEVED.

Freely Surrendered His Valuables When Not Asked for an Office.

It was a long ride through a desolate and dangerous country, and the politician sought to relieve the monotony by philosophic musings on his recent victory and embarrassments that even success brings, relates the Philadelphia North American.

"Hold up your hands!"

The stage coach gave a lurch and stopped. The ray of light that shot into the vehicle turned the spattering rain into myriads of evanescent gems.

"What do you want?" asked the politician with a firmness that showed that he had faced danger before.

"Your money."

"Here it is."

"Your watch and diamond ring."

"They are yours."

"I must say yer good-natured, anyhow," said one of the highwaymen.

"Not at all. Are you sure that's all you desire?"

"What in thunder did you think we wanted?"

"I was afraid"—and the politician's voice trembled a little—"you wanted an office."

Unaccountable.

Teddy—Rather pretty woman over there with the mail cart!

Harold—I suppose that's the husband with her?

"Um. Seems fond of him, too."—Judy.

HER GUILT DOUBTED

Public Gives Benefit of Doubt to Miss Jane Toppan.

Charged with Having Caused the Death of a Number of Patients—Her Case One of the Strangest of Our Times.

Is Jane Toppan, trained nurse, of Boston, a wholesale poisoner, or is she simply the innocent victim of circumstances that have conspired to fasten suspicion upon her? Her case is one of the most remarkable, in many respects, of any recently brought to the attention of the public.

Briefly stated, its history is as follows: Last June a Mrs. Davis, wife of Alden P. Davis, of Boston, became dangerously ill, and Miss Toppan was engaged to take charge of her. Mrs. Davis died on July 4, supposedly of heart disease. Then Mrs. Henry Gordon, a daughter of Mrs. Davis, became ill and soon died. Her attending physician also died within a few days, and before he had filed a certificate giving the cause of his patient's death. Then Mr. Davis was taken ill and died, and two days later Mrs. Gibbs, the second daughter, and the last of the family, died.

It is a queer circumstance that suspicion of foul play was not aroused, or at least did not take form, until the entire family had been wiped out. Then the bodies of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gibbs were exhumed. As a result of the examination of the remains of the latter by an expert toxicologist, a warrant was issued and Miss Toppan was placed in custody on a charge of murder. Investigation into Miss Toppan's antecedents followed, and it was discovered that seven or eight other cases of sudden death had occurred among persons nursed by her.

Aside from the chain of coincidences which connect Miss Toppan with all these deaths, there is another fact that is worthy of mention. It has transpired that the nurse had borrowed money from Mr. Davis, and that two promissory notes she gave him as an evidence of the debt could not be found among the man's possession's after his death. As the case stands now, these are practically all the facts.

MISS JANE TOPPAN.
(Boston Nurse Accused of Having Poisoned Many Patients.)

It is not established, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that any of the persons who died suddenly under Miss Toppan's charge were poisoned. Even in the case of Mrs. Gibbs, whose remains were the only ones examined, there is no statement to the effect that traces of poison were found. In fact, the grounds upon which the warrant for the trained nurse's arrest was issued have not been made known.

In every instance the person who died under Miss Toppan's care was attended by a physician, and in every instance, save in the case of Mrs. Gordon, the death was pronounced perfectly natural by the physician's certificate. In the exceptional instance the failure of the doctor to issue a certificate resulted from his death, and Miss Toppan cannot be held accountable for this failure, unless it be assumed that she poisoned the physician as well as his patient.

Evidence may be produced later which will prove that Miss Toppan is responsible for the four deaths in the Davis family, and, if so, then it may reasonably be concluded that she is responsible for other sudden deaths that have occurred in homes where she was employed as a professional nurse. The disappearance of the promissory notes, and the testimony at second-hand that Mrs. Gibbs detected Miss Toppan in the act of rummaging among Mr. Davis' papers after his death, will be of value only when it is determined beyond question that the members of the household were victims of foul play.

Increase of Population.

The increase of population during the past 100 years of people of European origin, according to Sir Robert Giffin, the famous English statistician, has been from 170,000,000 at the beginning of the century to 510,000,000 at its close. The growth of the United States alone has been from a little over 5,000,000 to nearly 80,000,000. The English population of the British empire has increased from about 15,000,000 to 55,000,000. Germany and Russia also show remarkable growth, from 20,000,000 to 55,000,000 in one case and from 40,000,000 to 135,000,000 in the other. France has increased from 24,000,000 to only 40,000,000.

Indian Farmers in Arizona.

In Arizona there are 1,700 Indians who own farms.

WON IN THE CLOUDS.

Pretty Romance of a Girl Astronomer in Paris, France.

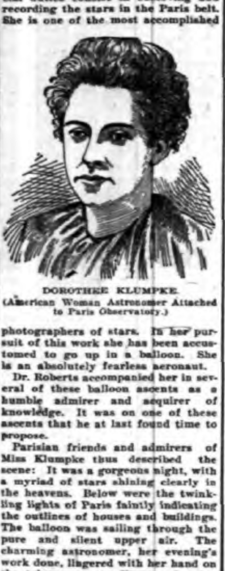
Venerable Admirer Proposed to Her While Both Were Viewing Venus from a Balloon and Was Made Happy.

Miss Dorothee Klumpke, a San Francisco girl and the greatest woman astronomer in the world, is now the central figure in a most remarkable love romance, writes a Paris correspondent. She was wooed and won while in the clouds. While she was up in the balloon making photographs of the stars her scientific colleague seized the occasion to propose and was accepted.

The happy man is Dr. Isaac Roberts, a famous English astronomer, who is 72 years of age. He is the head of the observatory at Crowborough, in Sussex county, England. He writes the letters Sc. D., F. R. S., F. R. A. S., F. G. S. after his name.

Miss Klumpke and Dr. Roberts first met at the astrophotographic congress in 1887. He was deeply impressed by the excellence of her photographs of the heavens. He himself was engaged in this kind of work in England and he was much impressed by the superiority of his feminine rival in France. He began an exchange of photographs with her—photographs of the heavens, of course.

He learned to admire her, not only as an astronomer, but as a woman. Gradually a courtship began in the picturesque Paris observatory, where Miss Klumpke holds a very important position. He pursued it whenever the interests of science permitted. Science he found was all too exacting. There was hardly a moment when the fair young astronomer was not engrossingly absorbed by her duties. Miss Klumpke's special duties consist in observing and recording the stars in the Paris belt. She is one of the most accomplished photographers of stars. In her pursuit of this work she has been accustomed to go up in a balloon. She is an absolutely fearless aeronaut.



DOROTHEE KLUMPKE.
(American Woman Astronomer Attached to Paris Observatory.)

Dr. Roberts accompanied her in several of these balloon ascents as a humble admirer and acquirer of knowledge. It was on one of these ascents that he at last found time to propose.

Parisian friends and admirers of Miss Klumpke thus described the scene: It was a gorgeous night, with a myriad of stars shining clearly in the heavens. Below were the twinkling lights of Paris faintly indicating the outlines of houses and buildings. The balloon was sailing through the pure and silent upper air. The charming astronomer, her evening's work done, lingered with her hand on the telescope to meditate and enjoy the beauty of the scene.

It was the psychological moment. She was gently aroused from her reverie by the pleading of her learned companion. She remembered his worth and his devotion. He won his cause. Hereafter the two astronomers will share their study of the stars.

It is a significant fact that Venus was the star which Miss Klumpke was chiefly observing when this romance occurred. The superstitious will immediately draw their conclusions from that. The moon was also photographed, but whether that had any influence one would hardly venture to say.

In spite of her profound scientific attainments Miss Klumpke is of pleasing appearance and dresses quite tastefully. She won her place in the Paris astronomical observation over the heads of the 50 Frenchmen who were competing, and she now has charge of the department which computes the measurements of the stars in the Paris belt, with several young Frenchwomen under her direction. She has a special bureau of her own in the great observatory garden, and it is covered with ivy and surrounded by flowers. Here Mrs. Klumpke works eagerly from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon, and at night she stays up in the round tower with her telescope turned searchingly upon the stars or goes up in a balloon to study them better. She delights in it, and the heavens to her are as intimate as the little garden of her bureau, where the snails crawl over the paths and the French roses bloom.

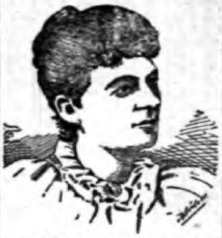
Spiders Tap Telegraph Wires.

The Argentine Republic has been obliged to put the telegraph line between Rosario and Buenos Ayres under ground, because on wet days the electric current was dissipated through the numerous spider webs attached to the wires.

MRS. FLORENCE HUNTLEY.

Brainy Writer and Newspaper Woman Now Is Editor of an Influential Iowa Paper.

Mrs. Huntley, who suggested the famous Spoopendyke sketches to her husband, wrote one of them when he was sick and did other matters ordered by impatient editors when he was bedridden, has assumed editorial charge of the Iowa City Republican. Mrs. Huntley, since the death of her husband in 1886, has herself become well known as a writer on a variety of subjects, from the style of sketches that made her husband famous to treatises on economies. She is the author of two books, "The Dream Child" and "Harmonics of Evolution." For a time she was credited with being the real writer of all the "Spoopendyke" stories, but this she denies. It was her husband's frail health which brought about her entrance into the literary field. "The people who laughed over the humorous things my husband wrote," she says in a biography, "would have felt tears burning in their hearts if they could have seen this frail, delicate man, racked with pain and burning fever, sitting bravely at his desk writing jokes to pay our board bills. Now and then, when I could not bear to see him working thus, I prevailed on him to let me do it for him. In this way I wrote considerable, but it was always supposed at the office that I acted as his amanuensis. Once, when driven by necessity, he agreed, against his inclination, to write a serial story. Three weeks after the beginning of 'Daddy Hoppler' he broke down completely and was ordered to sea by his physician. An increasing board bill and an unfinished contract stared us in the face and nerved me to the rashness of writing the next installment, for which I received $20. This encouraged me. At the end of five weeks my husband returned, considerably improved, and found me with all bills paid and a new serial under way and the editor apparently none the wiser."



MRS. FLORENCE HUNTLEY.
(The Originator of the Famous "Spoopendyke Sketches.")

SALVATION ARMY LOAN.

A Project That Is Far-Reaching in Its Industrial and Humanitarian Possibilities.

The floating of an issue of $150,000 30-year five per cent. gold bonds by the Salvation Army, in furtherance of its western colonization project, calls public attention to what is without doubt the most practical and the most rational plan to provide for the poor of the great cities that has been attempted in this country.

Like every philanthropical enterprise of this character, the Salvation Army colonization scheme has its business aspects as well as its humanitarian side. Projects of this character fail in their humanitarian purpose unless they can be successfully financed.

GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH.
(Commander in Chief of the Salvation Armies of the World.)

The bonds about to be issued are to be secured by a mortgage upon the colonization lands of the Salvation Army, which now have an estimated value of $250,000. That the investment in the bonds is regarded as a good one, not only from a financial point of view but from the standpoint of a sane, practical and worthy scheme for lifting up the submerged classes in the large cities, is shown by the fact that $120,000 of the bonds have been taken by Senator M. A. Hanna, Myron T. Herrick, Washington E. Connor, George E. Hopkins, John E. Mulholland, Benjamin F. Tracy and others. That there can be no question about the social and industrial success of the project is also indicated by the fact that there are now on file applications from over 1,000 families, now residing in large cities, who are anxious to secure the privilege of settling on a model farm in any of the three colonies that are to be established.

The project, says the Chicago Record-Herald, is far-reaching in its industrial, civilizing and humanitarian possibilities and merits public encouragement.

Pictures Painted While You Wait

The Methods and Personalities of a Lightning Landscape and Marine Artist.

FORMERLY he took a window, here or there, for a few weeks, set up his easel, grabbed his pallette and brushes, and painted pictures "while you wait," in the presence of admiring and wide-eyed spectators.

The world has never seen such another picture-maker as this Henry H. Engelhardt. His pictures are, for the most part, landscapes and marine views, and they range in size from a long, slim, horizontal, panel-shaped affair of 22x3 inches, to large canvasses three feet long and two feet wide, and sometimes larger.

Success has driven this busy, and earnest, and artistic man out of the windows into a den, but it is a very large den that is simply stacked and stuffed with pictures. At one end of this big room is a comparatively small window, to admit light. Otherwise the place seems somewhat dark. One wonders how a man can paint in such a place, but Engelhardt doesn't take time to bother about the details of "studios," "ataliers," "atmosphere" and "dilletante environment." His business on earth is to make pictures, and he makes them.

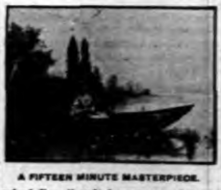
In the window days he made pictures for sale at retail, for the most part. Some samples were exhibited in and about the window, or in the room to which the window belonged, if he had secured space enough, and a salesman was there to talk of them and tell the price, and sometimes there were small orders to fill. But now he does all his work on big orders, and instead of a salesman he has a couple of men to pick up the paintings as they tumble from his brush and easel, and to "suit and size" them, put them in frames, pack and ship them, and hundreds of the canvasses are packed without frames and sent to their destination "crated."

IN ENGLEHARDT'S DEN.

To tell a typical artist of the day that you know a man who can paint a picture in oil, 22x26 inches, in 11 minutes by the chronometer, and a picture, at that, undeniably good and artistic, is to invite credulity as to your veracity, or contempt of your art judgment—probably both. But this man Engelhardt does these things, and much more remarkable ones.

This writer lately led a man of the world, an author of international reputation, an art critic, a person of excellent taste in all such matters, to Engelhardt's den, and was delighted to see him grow enthusiastic over the work of the man, its cleverness, its freshness, its strength and the celerity with which it was done.

One time, in Louisville, Ky., in the window days, a wealthy man there asked Engelhardt how many pictures he could paint in a day.



A FIFTEEN MINUTE MASTERPIECE.

"Well, I never timed myself for such a stretch as that," the artist replied, "but I think I can do 150 of the small ones in nine working hours."

He meant by "the small ones," landscapes on canvasses of 10 by 16 inches.

The Kentuckian bet the artist a thousand dollars that he couldn't do it.

Next day Engelhardt painted the pictures, up to the standard, in the time specified, and two more for good count, pocketed the wager and went on with his painting.

Herewith are presented some samples of Engelhardt's work from photographs of a group, another that he painted to order from a suggestion, to illustrate a song entitled "Fetch Over the Canoe," and a portrait of the artist.

Engelhard is of German stock, and he began painting when he was 12 years old. "Just took it up," and taught himself. Observation, hard work, application, natural deftness and genius, made him the quickest painter in the world, and his work is real, true and worthy.

Engelhardt has traveled far and wide, and painted all the way. But he paints only from nature, and that in its most picturesque and charming moods and scenes. Nothing salacious, questionable or unreal ever comes from his brush.

HENRY H. ENGLEHARDT.

Moreover, this artist is a real man, and a most engaging one, without effort. He will talk to two or three persons at a time and paint right along. He talks brightly, at that, and on all sorts of subjects. He has his ideas, and pretty strong ones, about politics and religion, science and art, and will make a farmer happy with conversation about live stock and crops.

Sometimes a mendicant comes along and prefers his little plea. The artist, still eyeing his canvass, will transfer his brush to the pallette hand, drop the other into a small pocket of his paint-stiffened overalls, and fish out a coin, the first one that comes, and never looking to see what it is, passes it to the beggar and goes on with his painting, and his story, if he happens to be telling one, for he is a man of humor, withal. No time seems to ever be lost from the picture, that grows as does the shadow of a passing cloud upon the brown carpet of a hillside in autumn.

Mostly, instead of the pallette with the thumb hold in it, Engelhardt has his colors on a slab, at his right. Plenty of brushes, and unconventionly large ones, are there. He sets a canvass on his easel and with a few dexterous passes the background and clouds appear. The lake or stream—and there is nearly always one or both, often a cataract—come from another brush, a house, castle, cottage, whatever is necessary, or whatever is in his mind's eye, protrudes immediately, trees grow by magic, and you know what they are, if you have any woodcraft. Rocks, cliffs, bluffs, border the water, boats appear, if needed, sedge grass and briar, waterlillies and shore flowers spring up with a few mystic touches, and there's your painting, a good one, pleasing to the eye and genial. Something that a man has done to make a spot in the world more cheerful.

WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT VISSCHER.

Severe on Tax Dodgers.

Tardy taxpayers are induced to shell out by a system in vogue in Cotta, Saxony. In all the restaurants and saloons of the city lists are displayed bearing the names of the delinquents. If the proprietors of these hostelries supply meat or drink to the persons who neglect to pay their taxes their licenses are revoked.

Crab Shells as Barometers.

The Araucanians, of southern Chili, use the cast-off shell of a crab as a barometer. It is white in fair, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots. As the moisture in the air increases the shell becomes entirely red, and continues so throughout the rainy season.

Easily Earned But Dearly Paid For.

Sister—Wasn't Mr. Softly nice to give you that dime? Why did he do it?

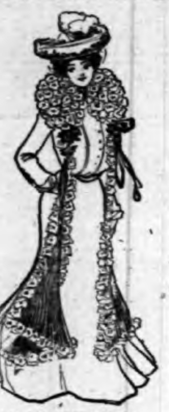
Brother—For tellin' him how old you was.—Stray Stories.

EVENING BOAS.

Dainty Affairs Compounded of Tulle, Chiffon and Flowers.

Fancy boas for evening wear are very stylish this year. The handsomest are made of chiffon, accordion plaited and edged with ruchings, also of the chiffon. The ruffle proper extends a little below the waist line, where it is eked out by means of long streamers of lace or chiffon. The ends of these are very elaborately worked with embroideries and applications, and they are often in addition hand painted. More suitable for short women is a style where the ruffle only goes around the shoulders, with long streamers reaching almost to the bottom of the skirt. All sorts of materials are used in the making of these boas, but artificial flowers play an important part in the handsomest of them. Tiny pink rosebuds are scattered through masses of tulle, and bunches of forgetmenots or violets are used in the same way. *Nor are small flowers the only ones* used. A favorite way of decorating an evening boa is to place on the left side three large white roses, with most natural looking long stems and foliage. One of these roses also appears on the muff.

The muffs are masses of fluffiness. They are made of the same material as the boas, shirred and ruffled in the most wonderful of ways. The linings are of soft, lustrous silk, often veiled with chiffon. A favorite way of trimming a muff of this sort is to fasten to its upper side a bunch of flowers, from which depend a score of the narrowest velvet ribbons, with their ends each knotted around a tiny bud.


BOA OF PALE BLUE CHIFFON.

A pretty evening boa is the subject of today's sketch. It is made of accordion plaited pale blue chiffon, on the edges of which are sewed tiny white feathers spotted with gold spangles. The long streamers are edged with a fluffy band of this quaint feather trimming. This model could be equally well carried out by substituting *tiny rosebuds for the feathers.*

The hat shown is a toreador model of white chiffon and black chantilly.

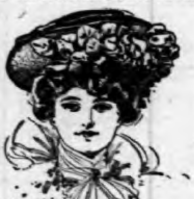
JUDIC CHOLLET.

TRIFLES OF DRESS.

The Latest In Hair Ornaments, Belts and Stocks.

The new hair ornaments are models of good taste. Jeweled butterflies and roses are largely taking the place of the stiff aigrets. Velvet orchids have their petals edged with rhinestones, with a single large stone in the middle. Bows of spangled tulle are worn a little to one side of the coiffure, where they give a charming effect.

Dainty belts are made of alternate rows of satin and velvet ribbon. These ribbons are passed through jeweled slides, and in front they are joined to a curved buckle. It is no longer considered *smart to wear a straight buckle.* The newest designs all come with a decided point to aid in giving the long waisted effect. Leather is stylish for winter belts, and the latest novelty is black calfskin. This is finished with a plain enameled buckle, and the belt is stitched through its entire length.


FLOWER TRIMMED SAILOR.

Smart stocks are made on the dog collar order, with jeweled slides and art nouveau buckles in front. These art nouveau buckles are all the style. They are in the form of jeweled flowers, leaves and classical maidens' faces.

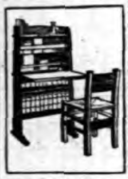
Today the subject of our sketch is a sailor of the popular rough white felt. The edges are bound with black velvet, and there is a soft twist of black velvet around the crown. Under the brim is fastened a spray of pale blue flowers and their foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

To the Woman Who Is Furnishing Her Home

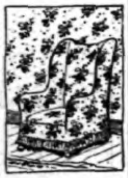
Buy your furniture for comfort and with a view to durability. Do not be inveigled into buying cheap sets. Cheap sets are mere gaudy trash. Buy each *piece for its own particular merits.* Be sure that the wood really is what it is represented to be. Better an honest bit of oak than the most elaborately mahoganized soft wood, with mock inlaying. *A good piece of standard design* will last the purchaser through life and be a joy forever; a poor bit will show its true quality almost immediately.

For your parlor you will need a delicate wall paper of a striped or empire pattern. The floors are prettier made of hardwood polished, which allows a rug of soft, not too pronounced, markings harmonizing with the wall paper. The furniture may consist of two easy chairs upholstered all over, two chairs with upholstered seats and backs and mahogany frames and arms and a divan with a mahogany or plain cherry frame. Then there should be three odd chairs of upright design, with or without upholstered seats, and one of those useful circular backed chairs which can be twirled around to face as one wills. A little round or oval table should be placed where it looks the best, but never in the center of the room. With a few good pictures in empire frames and the furnishings of the fireplace the room is complete. The latest covering for chairs is not brocade, but light tapestry, which is combined both with gilt and with mahogany frames. *This expensive tapestry* is imitated in English linen cretonnes, with charming results. These cretonnes, which range from 50 cents to $2 a yard, are ribbed and have ecru grounds covered with flowered effects in soft, rich colorings, quite different from those of the bedroom cretonnes.


MISSION FURNITURE.

The latest parlor clock is a gilt figure poised gracefully. This holds a large watch with a convex glass and a jeweled rim. An artistic bit of this sort can be obtained as low as $12. The latest lamp is called the art nouveau. It is in the shape of a flower or a huge butterfly, through which the light shines. Eastern maidens holding branches of tropical flowers in which are placed electric light bulbs are also beautiful novelties. Crepe paper shades imitating orchids or roses are sold in the department stores for 50 cents apiece. They come both for electric *and for gas fixtures.*

For the dining room Flemish oak furniture is shown remarkably cheap with rush bottom chairs and a dresser, where choice bits of odd blue ware may be displayed, or the new mission furniture may be used. This is made of stained wood with a dull satinlike finish. It comes in brown and in dark and light green. The shapes are quaint and artistic, and it is solid, cheap and in good taste. The latest fad in dining rooms and libraries is to have the pictures framed to match the furniture. In the library oak can be used, with a couple of Morris chairs and a window seat heaped with bright cushions. Green wicker or grass furniture can also be introduced with good effect. The wall can be covered with plain cartridge paper or else with one of the new tapestry designs which also come in panels. The latest bedrooms *are entirely done* in cretonne, an English idea. The walls are "papered" in flowered cretonne, and the furniture, the bed furnishings, even the tables sometimes, are covered with the same design. The woodwork is tinted in plain colors to correspond. A charming effect is gained by combining pale yellow and pink cretonne with white woodwork.


A CRETONNE ROOM.

In the oriental stores pretty hangings of Indian cotton are shown in very good rug patterns. The peacock design is one of *the* latest, in which a procession of peacocks is outlined against a deep red center. These hangings make excellent backgrounds for a library or smoking den couch. They come from $1.25 up.

MAUD ROBINSON.

Millinery Fancies.

The three cornered hat is being rapidly supplanted by the saucy sailor with the upturned brim. These hats, which are in almost every case made of rough felt in delicate tintings, are very simply trimmed with wreaths of white or pale colored roses and loops of black velvet. Lace scarfs enriched with embroidery form the sole trimming of some of the more dressy hats. They are passed through jeweled buckles. Flat drooping trimmings are still all the rage in millinery.

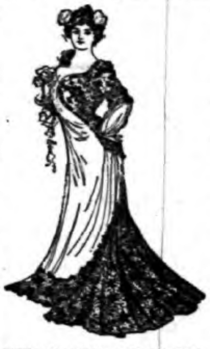
NEW SILK DESIGNS.

Persian and Indistinct Flowered Effects Fashionable.

The silks displayed for winter wear are of the richest description. There are superb brocades, sheeny satin antiques and plain and brocaded taffetas. Damask, copies of old stuffs seen in pictures, silks a blur of brilliant color in undefined floral designs, others in wide and narrow stripes in the delicate pompadour tintings, brocades with true lovers' knots connecting bouquets of roses, forgetmenots and other old fashioned flowers—all these are in the ascendant.

The patterns now shown are of rather unobtrusive size and are more often in mixtures than in distinct floral designs. Broche panne is one of the novelties of the season. The pattern, in old ivory tones, is raised and seems as if carved on the groundwork. Satin is not very much in evidence. The pliable liberty weaves are the ones utilised *for evening dresses and blouses.*

Irish laces are being revived for gowns. Filet, guipure, cluny and *bruges are also popular. Venetian lace* is used by those with whom price is no object.


MOUSSELINE DE SOIE AND CHANTILLY.

The evening dress in the cut is of white mousseline de soie and black chantilly, relieved by an embroidery of silver and jet. The front of the gown is cut princess, with a Louis XVI. jacket effect of the black chantilly. A wide flounce of the chantilly appears on the skirt, where it gradually increases from a very narrow band in front to a very wide ruffle in the back.

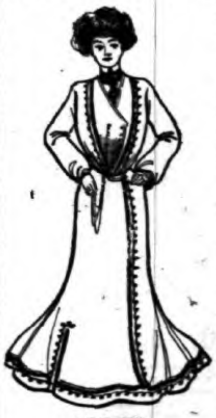
JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE MATERIALS.

Zibeline and Camel's Hair Very Smart For Street Costumes.

Zibeline is the fashion of the moment, and it is undeniably smart. Camel's hair effects will be certainly popular as the winter goes on, and the scattered white *hairs in the soft woolly grounds* of dark tints are sufficiently new to gain admiration. All the hairy goods will be especially popular with young people who have slender figures. They will be made up Russian blouse fashion and combined with bands of fur.

For dressy wear smooth faced goods are without rivals. Gowns of black cloth are handsome trimmed with heavy bands of wavy lace. This lace is frequently appliqued over white and biscuit colored silk. Ecru lace is also used, but is toned down with traceries of black velvet. Applications of black panne are all the rage. Very often the black panne is heavily stitched with silk in a pale color. Trains on all elaborate gowns are longer than ever, but the well dressed woman will consider *her height in this respect.*


FRIEZE GOWN.

Blouse fronts of glace silk are very useful to go with tailor mades. Some of them for morning wear are made with a broad center plait and tiny tucks on either side. They have high folded or tucked collars kept soft and little undersleeves with tucked wristbands to correspond.

The frieze gown illustrated is of a deep red, and it is trimmed with both narrow and wide black braid. The blouse opens over a vest of lighter red broadcloth, with a tiny chemisette and stock of cream mull. The tie is of black moire.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

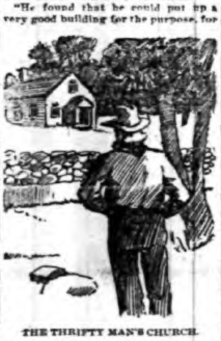
Thrifty Georgian Makes Money by Running a Church.

Is Not a Religious Man Himself, But an Adept at Turning an Honest Penny—Scheme That May Be Worth Investigating.

"I have heard how thrifty the Yankees are," remarked the man who goes about from place to place, to a Detroit Free Press reporter, "but the thriftiest man I ever came across lived considerably south of Mason and Dixon's line. As far south, in fact, as Georgia. He was a farmer in the poor part of that state — though Georgians may say there are no poor parts in their great and glorious state —and unlike most of his neighbors he had a little money ahead. Not a great deal, perhaps, but enough to allow him some swing if anything turned up worth considering. One of the sore needs of the community was a church building, but for years they had not *seen their way clear to the erection* of one. There were people enough in the neighborhood to have put up a house, but there were denominational differences, and they could not unite, and unless they did no one denomination could raise funds sufficient for the purpose. Thus the case stood for a long, long time, services being held in the woods in summer, and in the cabins in winter.

"Now, it happened that the thrifty man was not a member of any church, so that he could look upon the matter dispassionately, and he did. He made a calculation or two, and finally concluded he would take a business risk and build a church of his own. He got a few assurances from the Methodists and Baptists, but they were not very encouraging. He knew, however, that the human kind is slow to catch on, especially to the unseen and unknown, and he took long chances and went ahead with his proposition.

"He found that he could put up a very good building for the purpose, for $500, which would cover the cost of a stove to keep it warm, and a cupola with a small bell in it. He picked out a favorable site in a grove near the road on his farm, and before Thanksgiving he had his house ready for occupancy. He opened it on that day, with an all-day service, inviting the Crackers for miles around to come and bring their baskets. They weren't much on Thanksgiving, as a rule, but this was a new departure, and they were there in force, regardless of denomination. The Methodist and Baptist preachers delivered sermons in the morning, and there was a union meeting of all denominations after dinner, which was handed around to the people in their seats by the sisters. It was a day of thanks and rejoicing, and everybody went home feeling good and very happy that there was a real churchhouse in their midst.


THE THRIFTY MAN'S CHURCH.

"Before the next Sunday the thrifty man was visited by the Methodist brethren to know if they could use the building on that day. The thrifty man said they could; price for the day five dollars; they to furnish heat and light. The terms were accepted after some haggling, and the next Sunday was a great one for Cracker Methodism. The next Sunday the Baptists, *determined not to be outdone,* had the church at the same figures, and there was a big time. Then came the Episcopalians, for a Sunday, and then one or two 'scatter'ns' and it was time again for the Methodists, who were just as game as ever. In the meantime, to show that he meant well, the thrifty man offered the church free for an hour and a half every Sunday morning for the holding of a union Sunday school for the children. This was a boon and *pleased* the thrifty man mightily. And so it kept up, with services every Sunday by some denomination or other at a price that they could pay, and no church debt, and at the end of the year the owner made a calculation and discovered that his investment had paid 50 per cent., net. When I heard of it last, the church was still paying at that rate, and the thrifty man had got his money back, and was a thousand dollars ahead of the deal."

Free Dinner at a Funeral.

There was a remarkable gathering at the funeral of Dr. J. S. Trexler, at Kutztown, Pa. Before his death he provided that every one attending his funeral should have a free dinner, and over 1,000 persons availed themselves of his offer at the two leading hotels, where arrangements had been made to feed the multitude.

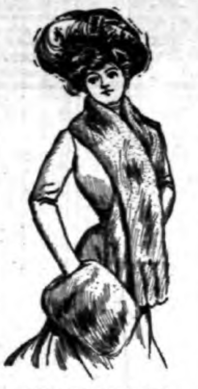
Purely Civilized Ailment.

It is a remarkable fact that few savages have ever been known to stammer.

A GIRL'S WINTER COSTUME.

Suggestions For Those Who Have Moderate Incomes.

The girl with a moderate income will find it easy to dress herself suitably this winter. With a tailor made of good cloth and some nice furs she will be able to present herself anywhere. The most practical tailor made is one of black broadcloth, the skirt lined with black taffeta and the jacket with gray satin. Black broadcloth of a good quality is quite as rich as silk or velvet, *and it can be worn at all places and at* nearly all times of the year. Furthermore, it goes with everything and can be easily renovated from season to season. It is better to buy such a suit ready made than to go to a cheap tailor, but it pays to go to a high class tailor and choose one's own material.


STOLE BOA AND FLAT MUFF.

With a couple of hats, one of black velvet and the other of some pale shade for dressy wear, and a couple of blouses, one of flannel and the other of taffeta, ornamented with a bit of lace, a girl will find herself well dressed for the street, providing she adds to this a pretty set of furs. These may be expensive or not, but they should be of a becoming color and the best quality of their kind.

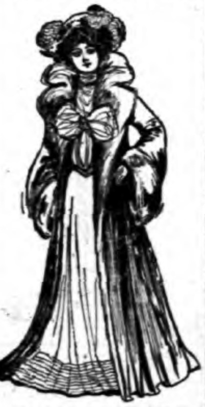
The latest boa and muff are here illustrated. The boa is of the popular stole shape. The muff is without stiffening. The fur is chinchilla, with made chinchilla tails.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAINTY UNDERWEAR.

The Right Way to Lace a Corset. Materials For Petticoats.

Fashionable women are most particular about their underwear. Nothing is too fine or too costly for the society belle. Especially does she pay great attention to the fit of her corsets. Of these she usually has three at a time, one for evening wear and two for day wear, apart from any for athletic exercises. The evening corset is often but a mere girdle of sheer batiste or light brocade. The corsets for day wear are of more substantial materials. All are low busted and are laced with three lacings. The uppermost lacing extends only for about five holes, the next reaches down to below the waist line, the third draws in the lower part of the corset. It is thus possible for the wearer to tighten her waist line without in any way cramping her bust or hips.


OF PEAU DE SOIE AND SABLE.

Petticoats can either be very simple or wildly extravagant. Brocade wears the best, and the ordinary glace silk has given place to soft taffeta. Peau de soie or a good quality of satin also makes serviceable petticoats. For evening and dressy wear white lace petticoats are always suitable and dainty.

One of the handsomest of the season's coats is here shown. It can be used both for evening and for day wear. The material is black peau de soie lined with cream satin and faced for some distance down the front with a wide band of sable. The bell sleeves have also wide sable cuffs. The fur collar can either be worn standing or down.

The hat is also of sable trimmed with variegated velvet chrysanthemums.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

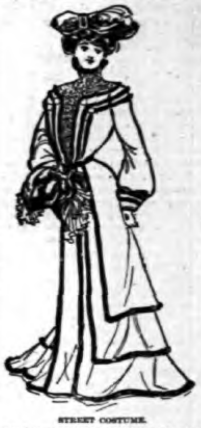
THE NEW SLEEVES.

They Are Made In Every Conceivable Way.

There seems to be a great deal of diversity of opinion about sleeves. A general tendency toward fullness has been observable for some time. A few models show puffs from shoulder to elbow and are tight fitting beneath, whereas others are the very opposite. Cordings, tuckings and puffings vie with lace insertion to produce an elaborate effect. Coat sleeves show a decided fullness at the shoulder.

The sleeves of evening garments are made very wide and flaring. Often there is an inner puff of fine lace or tucked chiffon. This inner puff is gathered into an embroidered band. The newest sleeve for taffeta and peau de soie coats is tucked to the elbow, where it springs into a large puff which at the wrist is confined into a close fitting band. These bands button and unbutton to allow the hand to pass through them.

Elbow sleeves are still very popular. They appear in many afternoon gowns. There is a new length of sleeve half way between the shoulder and elbow which is pretty in dinner dresses. It is usually made of ribbon and transparent lace.


STREET COSTUME.

The plain, tight fitting sleeve, with a slight fullness at the shoulder, is still seen in strictly tailor made costumes.

The up to date street costume in the illustration is of tan broadcloth edged with narrow bands of sable. The waist is made with a collar and front of rich guipure lace and the body proper of the broadcloth, having a triple banding of fur over the shoulders and down the front. The sleeves are very full and bishop in shape. The skirt is made with a triple effect, due to the bandings of fur. The muff is of the cloth, with tabs of velvet and rich falls of lace.

The hat is on the toque order, with the crown of lace and fur.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

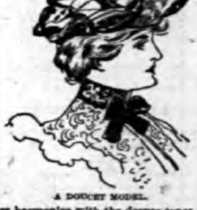
DAY AND EVENING HATS.

Large Picture Shapes to Be Worn on Dressy Occasions.

Large picture hats of velvet and beaver *in all the delicate shades are* to be worn for theater and evening. They are elaborately trimmed with feathers or fur, and the brims are enriched with drapings of lace. Hats of tulle and chiffon are combined with fur and most natural looking roses. The tendency seems to be still toward low drooping trimmings and flat effects. Many hats, especially sailor shapes, have almost plain tops, with the flower trimmings fastened beneath the brim.

No pale colored hat is complete without a touch of black velvet, and square, drooping bows give a pretty effect against the hair in the back.

A great deal of brown appears in the new millinery, and so many dainty col*ors harmonize* with the deeper tones of brown that a chic finish to a brown toilet can be obtained for brune or blond. All hats and toques are worn very forward, and the back is kept as flat and close as possible.


A DOUCET MODEL.

Birds' breasts still form the trimming of the smartest "tailor made" hats, but these breasts are in most cases taken from domestic fowls and dyed beautiful colors. Especially effective is a long plumage of different shades of coral red. This gives a very chic effect when worn by a brunette on a castor colored hat of fine felt.

The striking hat in the illustration is made of black and white velvet ribbons sewed together and tacked here and there carelessly. In front there is a broad band of Russian sable.

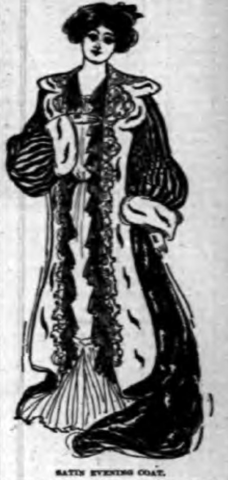
JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING WRAPS.

Three-quarter Capes of Fur Useful For Theater Wear.

Long coats and Russian blouses entirely made of ermine are among the extravagances of the season. Russian blouses of this description are made with beautifully jeweled belts, lace jabots and undersleeves. They are frequently ornamented with bows of black velvet.

Although capes are not fashionable this year, yet an exception is made in favor of three-quarter length garments of sable for evening wear. The lower edge of these capes is finished by a big ruffle, also of the sable, and this ruffle is often headed with a handsome band of Arabian lace. Such capes are lined with pale colored satins and chiffons and have a fall of lace at the throat.


SATIN EVENING COAT.

An evening muff of chiffon and fine lace is one of the accessories of an up to date evening wrap.

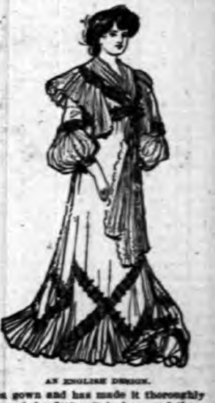
A black satin evening coat is shown in the sketch. It has a scalloped collar and fronts of ermine overlaid with vandyke points of rich lace. Inside of this there is a frilling of chiffon. The garment, being intended *for evening* wear, is cut with a rounding train. The sleeves are rather large and are held in tucks down to the elbow, where they puff and are gathered at the wrist into a wide cuff of ermine.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TEA GOWNS.

Their Limitations and Their Possibilities.

The tea gown is one of the events of the season—that is, the revival of the tea gown, for it is revived every few years or so. It is a thoroughly English idea. The English woman is fond of taking her ease even if by so doing she hides the lines of her figure and takes away one of her chief charms. This year, however, the lithe Parisienne has appropriated to herself the tea gown and has made it thoroughly French by fitting it in here and there *and almost turning it into a princess* gown.


AN ENGLISH DESIGN.

In its loose state the tea gown can only be used in the privacy of one's own apartments or to receive one's women friends. It is a sort of high class wrapper. Made over a clinging lining, with an empire or princess effect, the tea gown may become a thing of beauty fit almost for grand receptions. It is particularly becoming to the picturesque woman, she who does not look her best in street clothes.

In today's picture we have a dainty tea gown of cream china silk. It is trimmed with pure white lace and with narrow black velvet ribbons. The neck is cut V shaped to allow a soft fichu of the white lace. The sleeves have deep elbow puffs also of the lace, with an upper and an under cuff of insertion banded with black velvet. The bottom of the skirt is composed of a deep flounce of the lace headed by a diamond shaped patterning of the insertion banded by the narrow black velvet.

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When the era of good roads first visited this section of the State, Plainfield occupied a prominent place on the continuous chain of good thoroughfares which united New York with New Brunswick, Trenton, and on to Philadelphia. In course of time, however, the good roads became more numerous and now the usually selected route between the two great cities, New York and Philadelphia, passes to the east and south of this city. The first of the links which were eventually supposed to bind New York to Philadelphia by trolley included Plainfield. Now it looks as if history would repeat itself and that the through trolley would follow the same course as the main thoroughfare and pass closer to the shore by several miles.

During the last week, the mind has been fairly bewildered with rumors and reports concerning trolleys and trolley deals involving many strange and unexpected results. Some of it is without foundation undoubtedly. But where there is so much smoke, there certainly must be considerable fire. It is evident that some very important things are happening for the trolley system of the State. Their full import cannot be appreciated now. If reports are to be credited, the last few day have seen the movement started which will result in conecting Trenton with New York by electric railroads. Trenton and Philadelphia are soon to be joined, only a small link being needed. But Plainfielders will regret to see that this through line promise to pass south and east of this city, crossing to Staten Island or round through Elizabeth and Newark. Plainfield will have its through traffic with New York, if these schemes are realized, but it will be as a separate line and not as part of the trunk road which has been so often referred to in the past.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad will tunnel under North river and establish a great depot in the very heart of New York City, is a matter of great interest to every citizen of New Jersey, as well as affecting every foot of real estate within its borders.

Ferry boats are too slow for this age. Also the necessity of change from cars to boat is tedious and annoying. Anything that will save these inconveniences to the travelling public will be appreciated.

The citizens and travellers on the line of the New Jersey Central have long felt the need of some way by which they might be landed in New York without change, and we are now prompted to ask if some satisfactory arrangement between the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Central roads cannot be made whereby both lines may use the proposed tunnel and terminal? Such "communication" with the metropolis would stimulate trade for the railroad and be the means of dotting our hills and dales with cosy homes, for always there will be thousands who will prefer the pure air of country to the pent up confines of the great city.

Will not our enterprising road, the Central, consider this matter?

Now that Plainfield has a military company of its own, any important happening in the National Guard of the State is of interest to Plainfield. The local National Guard men will learn with interest that there is a fair chance that they will be equipped with guns of the most modern type in place of the present Springfields. In his annual report to Governor Voorhees, Quartermamster General Donnelly strongly recommends that the militia be equipped with arms of the most modern type. There is an opportunity to obtain the desired arms from the Federal Government at the present time while the present equipment is said to be unfit for service on the rifle ranges.

A city merchant of long experience is quoted by the Philadelphia Record as saying that a great change has been made in recent years by the running of fast suburban trains, the establishment of country trolley lines and in many rural sections the daily delivery of mail by carriers. One of the results is that all of the prosperous farmers—those who can be influenced by advertising—now take a daily newspaper and can be reached by the same advertisement which reaches most of the city people.

New Jersey Arbitration Board has admitted that the object for which it was formed, has not been accomplished. The services of the board were offered in forty-seven labor disputes, and in forty-seven cases was the offer flatly rejected. There is an answer to the labor problem somewhere but it is evident that New Jersey's Board of Arbitration, under existing conditions, is not in that direction.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

With so much talk about smallpox, vaccination and isolation hospitals, it is not surprising that the people of Plainfield are beginning to be alarmed. As a matter of fact, however, there is very little real cause for uneasiness. While it is a fact that the dread disease has appeared in New York and in parts of New Jersey not many miles away, there is really little chance of its appearance here. While an epidemic is possible, it is by no means probable.

The Boards of Health of both city and borough realize the possibility and believe in the saying that "forewarned is fore-armed." So the preparations have been made to present a possible spread of the dread disease should it, by any chance, make its appearance in this immediate neighborhood. The first sign of it would mean prompt action on the part of the health authorities which would stamp it out and prevent its spread.

As a matter of fact, however, Plainfield is not a city where that disease is likely to obtain any strong foothold. Where the people realize the full import of the situation and are ready and willing to take the necessary precautionary measures, there has been but little trouble in controlling the disease. One of the greatest enemies of smallpox is plenty of pure fresh air and thorough and proper ventilation is a very important factor in checking it. It is in the tenament districts where proper ventilation is an unknown quantity that the smallpox is found at its worst.

If the people of Plainfield will use every means to keep their homes properly ventilated even if the day does happen to be cold, they will be doing their share in fighting off the dread disease. If, by any means, the disease should appear here, the Plainfield Board of Health is ready to deal with it and there need be no fear of any serious epidemic. There is no cause for worry either that the disease will appear here, or that, once here, it will assume any serious proportions.

PARK YOUNG FOLK BOWLED

MIXED DOUBLES WAS A SUCCESS AT PARK CLUB.

Many Couples Took Part in Contest on Park Club Alleys Monday Evening.

There was bowling for mixed doubles at the Park Club, last Monday, and like all similar events, it was greatly enjoyed. The young women have shown themselves to be the equal of their male friends in the art of bowling, and good scores were the rule. Miss Saidee Mae Howell and F. O. Ball won first honors with a score of 45, while Miss Lida vanHerwerden and Frank Rogers finished second with a score of 43.

The scores:

Miss Saidee Mae Howell, F. O. Ball	45
Miss Lida vanHerwerden, Frank Rogers	43
Miss Helen Weir, W. R. Faber	39
Miss Daisy Elsberg, Morris J. Dumont	39
Miss Rosabel Schroeder, Jan vanHerwerden	39
Miss Frances Weir, Laurens H. VanBuren	38
Mrs. F. O. Ball, A. B. Laing	36
Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, Chas. Turrill	33
Miss Mabel VanDeventer, Ralph Willis	33
Miss Edith Clapp, Frank Thompson	33
Miss Adelaide G. Ball, A. Willis West	32
Miss Elizabeth Hull, Mr. Guilford	29
Miss DeMazier, John Hull	24

At the conclusion of the games light refreshments were served and a social time was had by the bowlers.

LOCATION CHANGED.

Watchung Silk Company's New Mill Will be Erected on Chatham Street.

The Watchung Silk Company has decided on a change for the location of the new silk mill to be built soon. It was formerly intended to erect the building on Washington avenue nearly opposite the glove factory, but it was afterwards discovered that in the purchase of the property there were some irregularities.

To overcome this trouble the land was released. Instead the company has purchased a plot of ground on Chatham street, opposite the North Plainfield cemetery, owned by J. B. Coward.

The plot is 110x125 and is in every way adapted for such a building as the company proposes to erect. There is plenty of light and the building will not be as close to the water as in the former grounds elected. The deal for the Chatham street property was effected Monday.

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LAD'S SAD DEATH.

Leonard Irving VanPelt Taken Ill Tuesday and Passed Away Saturday Night.

A particularly sad death occurred Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Scott VanPelt, of Park avenue, when her only son, Leonard Irving VanPelt, aged sixteen years, passed away after a short illness with scarlet fever. He was taken ill Tuesday and from that time he grew rapidly worse.

Mrs. VanPelt and her son only recently came to Plainfield that the latter might enter the High School. They previously lived at Astoria, L. I.

The deceased was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel VanPelt, whose tragic death by drowning occurred about a year ago last October in Hell Gate, New York, where he was bathing. Since coming to Plainfield young VanPelt made many friends and his sudden death will be a shock to them all.

The burial took place at Shawangunk, Ulster county, N. Y., at the convenience of the family.

ANOTHER FAKE STORY.

Tale About Gowns for Reinhart-Thayer Wedding Being Held in Quarantine Caused Indignation.

Much indignation has been expressed in the borough over the story, which has gained circulation, to the effect that some of the gowns for the Reinhart-Thayer wedding were held in quarantine at the home of Miss Mary VanDeventer, a dressmaker, on Grove street.

Health Inspector Pangborn declares that there was not a bit of material in the establishment intended for the wedding. He says that what unfinished goods and gowns there were in the place, when the scarlet fever quarantine was effected, were thoroughly fumigated and notice of this was placed upon the labels of the Board of Health permitting the removal of the goods.

MARCONNIER'S SUPPLY.

M. Seymour Purdy Preached at Trinity Church Last Sunday.

A very interesting sermon was preached by M. Seymour Purdy, of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, last Sunday at Trinity Reformed church. Mr. Purdy is the supply at Marconnier chapel

He took for his text St. John xi-28: "The Master has come and calleth for thee." The speaker reviewed in a helpful way the story of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead, of how Martha sought Him and how He sent for Mary, her sister. He then likened Christ's raising Lazarus to that of raising those of the present day from their sins.

Mr. Purdy is an excellent speaker and impresses all with his earnestness.

NEW PASTOR CALLED.

Rev. Geo. B. Shaw, of New York, Summoned by the Seventh-Days.

The congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at a meeting held Sunday, called Rev. George B. Shaw, of New York, to the pastorate of their church.

Rev. George B. Shaw was born in Wisconsin and is about 35 years of age. He is a graduate of the denominational college at Milton, Wis., and has been pastor of the New York church for five years. He is a strong preacher and one of the most agressive pastors in the denomination. The call will be extended at once to him. As yet it is not known whether or not he will accept.

Reunion Service.

An effort will be made to have all the old members attend the Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening. It will be a reunion service and City Judge W. N. Runyon will lead.

House for Caretaker.

The new house that has been in course of construction at the Hillside Cemetery grounds is now completed and it is expected that in the near future a new care-taker and his family will take possession.

Ten Beds for Fourteen.

There are now fourteen patients in the wards at Muhlenberg Hospital, while there are ten beds to accommodate them.

Christmas Cantata.

A cantata will be given by the Sunday-school of Monroe Avenue church Thursday evening, December 26.

APPEAL IN RHYME.

What is Needed for the Plainfield Children's Home.

The managers of the Children's Home on Watchung avenue are in special need of necessary and useful articles at this season of the year. A novel appeal in verse is made by them. Here it is:

WANTED.

Wanted at once, without delay,
Some nice large checks—please write today.
Our friends, alas, are getting slow
And winter now is here, you know.

Wanted—pound packets; anything,
That's large or small or tied with string
Tea, sugar, coffee, raisins, rice,
Cocoa or currants, cakes or spice.

Wanted—for little children these
Ribbons and shoes; their feet may freeze,
When winter winds blow cold and high,
And shoes it costs so much to buy.

Wanted—Some good sized rolls of stuff,
Our work room never has enough.
And many thanks your way will come,
If you will kindly send us some.

Wanted—kind people everywhere,
Our thanks to come, our work to bear,
To listen to our pleading cry
And something for our needs supply.

Other things are desired, such as dolls, toys, carts, boxes of tools, work baskets and books. All donations may be sent to Mrs. M. E. Kimball, president, 724 Watchung avenue.

GUN CLUB OFFICERS.

Nominated Last Monday and Will be Elected at the Next Meeting.

The Independent Gun Club, at a meeting held at the Arlington Hotel, on Somerset street, last Monday, nominated officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance of the members.

The nominations, which will be acted upon at the next meeting, are: Captain, Henry Haurand and Adolph Barry; first lieutenant, Charles Stickler and Charles Jensen; second lieutenant, Adolph Bohren and Charles Jensen; corresponding secretary, Adolph Bohren; financial secretary, Louis VanDyke and Charles Jensen; treasurer, Adolph Bohren, Fred Endress and Charles Jensen; sergeant at arms, Frank Schaffer.

The committees nominated were: House, Adolph Barry and Adolph Bohren; finance, Fred Endress, Rudolph Spiegel and Henry Haurand.

Trolley Company Settled.

Through the efforts of Attorney Francis J. Blatz, a settlement has been effected in the case of James Burke, of this city, against the North Jersey Street Railway Company. Burke was injured at Newark November 16 by coming in contact with a charged wire belonging to the trolley company.

To Spend Honeymoon Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Thayer, who were married at Grace P. E. church Thursday evening, sailed for Europe Saturday on the Steamer Lahn. They will make an extended sojourn in Italy and before returning from their honeymoon trip will visit other places on the continent. On their return they will reside in Charleston, W. Va., where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.

Printers Dissolve Partnership.

Frank H. Smith and Frank L. Jones, who have been trading as the Monarch Printing Company for sometime past, severed business relations Saturday. The interest possessed by Mr. Jones has been purchased by Collector Smith, who will conduct the business in the future.

Thrown Out by Runaway.

George Muir, of Essex street, a clerk in Firstbrook's store, was thrown out of a delivery wagon in a runaway on West Third street, near Liberty street, Saturday noon. The horse was injured and the wagon wrecked, but young Muir escaped uninjured.

Appropriate to Yule Tide.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning and evening. In the evening a carol service, entitled "The Spirit of Christmas," will be rendered by the Sunday-school. A Christmas offering will be made for the painting of the church.

Colored Church Concert.

A concert and entertainment will be given in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the congregation, Thursday evening, December 19. In addition to a well prepared programme of excellent features the Toney brothers will contribute some of their musical selections to the affair. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

HORSE FELL INTO A TRENCH

FELL BACK WHILE BEING HOISTED OUT AND FATALLY INJURED.

Animal Dropped Dead Shortly After Removal—Driven by Martin Duffy.

Despite two warning red lights erected over the excavation, a valuable horse belonging to Liveryman D. S. Roberts and driven by Martin Duffy, of the borough, plunged into a sewer trench on West Second street, near Madison avenue, late Monday. It was eventually gotten out but dropped dead within five minutes after its removal.

When the animal first fell in the hole, Duffy secured assistance and rigged a block and fall from old tree limbs. The animal was then raised to the top and was on the point of being lifted over to one side when the limbs broke and the horse fell back. It was a clear drop of ten feet and it was this second fall which resulted in severe injuries and subsequent death. A second attempt to remove it proved successful but the animal dropped dead soon after reaching the surface.

Several witnesses aver that the lights were burning brightly and there was no excuse for Duffy's driving into the opening. The police declare the man was intoxicated.

TRIED SUPREME COURT CASE.

And the Decision at the Literary Society's Trial Was Reversed.

A negligence case, from the Supreme Court of New Jersey, was tried by the Plainfield Literary Society, Saturday evening. N. Douglass Drake appeared fo the plaintiff, while J. Henry Crane represented the defendant.

Harvey K. Limbarger and C. E. Drange were the witnesses called to make out the case and C. M. Dolliver and R. G. Jeffrey testified for the defense. The facts and the law were submitted to the court, which was John H. VanWinkle, Jr. It was decided that there was no cause of action, thereby reversing the Supreme Court's decision.

At First Baptist Church.

The Christmas services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Sunday-schools of the church will unite in a service. The church choir will also assist in the services and the programme will, as usual, be interesting. There will also be special music at the morning service.

No New Year's Eve Dance.

The officers of the O Be Joyful Club state there will be no dance given in the Camera Club rooms, under its auspices, New Year's Eve, as previously stated.

Election and Christmas Tree.

At the meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., Monday evening, December 23, there will be election of officers. The same night the members will enjoy a Christmas tree.

IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Laura L. Runyon, Albert L. Runyon, Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, Susan Lee, Arthur E. Lee, Charles S. Runyon, Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, Katherine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, Elizabeth Sexson, William Sexson, Mary Utter and Samuel Utter.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the fourth day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William H. K. Davey and Louisa B. Davey his wife to Samuel M. Titus and Charles H. Pope, partners as Titus & Pope, dated September 1, 1900, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant by said firm of Titus & Pope by assignment dated October 16, 1901, and you the said Laura L. Runyon, Albert L. Runyon, Susan Lee, Charles S. Runyon, Katherine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, Elizabeth Sexson, William Sexson and Mary Utter are made defendants because you are some of the heirs-at-law of Francis S. Runyon, deceased, and you the said Mrs. Albert L. Runyon and Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, are made defendants because you are the wives of said Albert L. Runyon and Charles S. Runyon respectively, and you the said Arthur E. Lee and Samuel Utter are made parties because you are the husbands of said Susan Lee and Mary Utter respectively, the said Francis S. Runyon having departed this life with the title of said mortgaged premises vested in him as trustee whereby the legal estate in said mortgaged premises became vested in you and his other heirs-at-law.

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For New Brunswick—[illegible]

For Woodbridge—[illegible]

For Perth Amboy—[illegible]

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For Trenton—[illegible]

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For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 33 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—[illegible] p. m. week-days.

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For Newark—[illegible]

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For Easton—[illegible]

For Lake Hopatcong—[illegible] Sunday—[illegible]

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

[illegible]

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Leave Plainfield—[illegible]

For Perth Amboy—[illegible]

For Atlantic City—[illegible]

For Freehold—[illegible]

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat—[illegible]

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EASTON—Direct.

Close—[illegible]

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—[illegible]
Close—[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—[illegible]
Close—[illegible]

Through fast mail for West and South close [illegible]

Through fast mail for East, close [illegible]

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Mr. Hofmann Astonished His Listeners by His Phenomenal Display of Musical and Technical Force.

In spite of the stormy weather, 150 music lovers gathered at the residence of Mrs. David Moore, Saturday evening, to hear the great pianist, Josef Hofmann, and well were they repaid for braving the storm. Never has Plainfield had the honor of entertaining such an artist, let one say genius. Hofmann looks like a mere boy but he has the power of a giant.

The company had just nicely seated itself when Mr. Hofmann, accompanied by Ward Stephens, came down the stairs and walked through an enthusiastic group of music lovers into the parlor where stood a Steinway concert grand piano sent out expressly from New York for Mr. Hofmann's use. The pianist was greeted very warmly and Mr. Stephens announced the first number to be played as he did all of the others for there were no printed programmes. In this way the audience had the full benefit of the artist's inspiration.

Perhaps the most beautiful composition the pianist played was the first one, the Chopin Sonata in B minor op. 58. This work is not so popular as the one, op. 35 with the Funeral March, but each movement of this sonata is more beautiful in itself, any one of the four movements could be played without the other three without in any way marring the beauty of the entire work. Again it affords the pianist a splendid opportunity to display a variety of touch, the delicate piquancy of the "Scherzo" movement with its scintilating runs preceding the "Largo" movement with its warm rich melody and the sound of chimes, is a contast strikingly beautiful. Then the Finale with its great theme full of fire and hurling defiance at the coquetry and seductiveness of the two preceding movements. It was like the march of a great body of warriors fighting their way to victory. It moves along firmly and surely, everything is mowed down before it with a determination that commands your respect and the last chord stands out in victorious splendour. It says to you plainly you have triumphed.

Hofmann's playing especially of the last movement of this Sonata has never been excelled. It stamps him at once a Titanic genius. Like the "Tannhauser" overture Hofmann's playing always reaches another climax.

This number was followed by three Chopin numbers, the "Berceuse," a "Waltz" in C sharp minor and the "Etude" on the black keys. Some people were heard to say it was the playing of the "Berceuse" that won their hearts. Some felt like crying and perhaps did smother a few tears but it showed Hofmann's beautiful soul for a few minutes. The waltz is a familiar one and so is the etude which was played with beautiful rhythm and showed wonderful finger elasticity.

Then followed the Liszt's "Venezia Napolia", a composition of striking brillancy and abounding in technical difficulties, but Hofmann knows one technical difficulty and played with a dash that almost took one's breath away. This concluded Hofmann's first part of the programme and as it was very warm he went up stairs to cool off a bit.

Mr. Stephens then introduced Miss Ida Mae Pierpont, a woman of striking beauty and the possessor of a charming and sympathetic voice. She was given an enthusiastic welcome and sang "Island of Dreams'" by Adams, "The Sweetest Flower" by Van der Stucken, "Der bist die Ruh", by Schubert, "Das Veilchen,"by Mozart, and "Mighty lak a Rose" by Nevin.

Miss Pierpont's voice is one of unusual sweetness and purity. If she won the audience with her first song by the time she sang the last one she had completely captivated them. Her rendering of "Das Veilchen" was one of the most artistic things of the evening's programme. Mr. Hofmann said afterwards that he seldom listened to singers but Miss Pierpont's artistic work commanded his attention and gave him keen pleasure to listen to her. The audience plainly wanted more but the evening was so warm that Miss Pierpont asked to be excused.

The second part of Mr. Hofmann's programme contained the following numbers: "Duette and Spinning Song," by Mendelssohn; "Espagnole," by Moszkowski; the "Mephisto Waltz," by Liszt; "Durch die Volken, "by Hofmann; "Etincelles," by Moszkowski,"; and the "March Militar," by Schubert-Tausig.

The audience was amazed by Hofmann's gigantic power and fine interpretations of everything. Many who had worshipped at Paderewski's shrine were willing to worship at Hofmann's. The playing of the "March Militar" was a fitting climax to the evening's programme, and everybody expressed themselves as having had the treat of their lives.

Mr. Hofmann returned to New York Sunday morning, played a rehearsal at Carnegie Hall and, in the evening, played at the Metropolitan Opera House.

THEATRICAL.

At Keith's Union Square Theatre, next week, the Great Rudinoff heads the long bill of excellent artists. Mons. Rudinoff has been in this country but a few days, and this will be his first appearance in New York in some years. Others on the bill are Hal Stephens, the well-known mimic; Kadura's Troupe of Japanese artists; Jessie Couthoui, Monologue; Mons. Jacques Inaudi, the mental marvel; Newell, Chinquilla and Dufree, musicians; The Pageant of Nations; Hedrix and Drescott, song and dance artists; Robinson and Grant, grotesque acrobats; John Zimmer, juggler; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelcey, sketch artists, and many others. Continuous performance from noon to 11 p. m.

There is enough of entertainment of almost every character in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Broadway Theatre, New York, to satisfy the most extravagant desires. Comedy, romantic drama and spectacle are most artistically blended in the wonderful conglomeration displayed in this novel attraction. From the rise to the fall of the curtain something new is shown every moment and laughter and exclamations of wonder follow in rapid succession. No amusement seen on Broadway in years has given such genuine satisfaction as this. Those who have labored under the impression that "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is solely a fairy story and exposition of scenery have been most pleasantly disappointed. The comedy and comic incidents alone make it a most entertaining amusement without consideration of its romantic story and display of the most gorgeous scenery and costumes imaginable. Christmas Eve the eighty children employed in the production will be entertainod after the performance. The Palace of Crystal will be decoraied with holly and made a gigantic Christmas tree. Every child in the company will be given a stocking filled with candy and nuts and presents of various kinds. The decorated scene will be shown the audience in the last act.

SEVENTH-DAY CELEBRATION.

Cantata to be Rendered Saturday and Festival a Week Later.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning, when a cantata entitled "The Holy Child," will be given. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will also make an address.

Saturday afternoon, December 28, there will be a Christmas service at the church for the Sunday-school. In the evening the tree will be lighted and there will be distribution of presents. Following this part of the service, there will be exercises for the older members of the Sunday-school and church.

Resigned for Better Position.

Hector Smith, who, for some time past, has been in charge of Hillside Cemetery, has severed his connection there, and Sunday night he left for Joppa, Missouri, where he will accept the position of chief civil engineer in the construction of a railroad that is to be five hundred miles long.. Mr. Smith has had wide experience in this work.

Christmas Service Sunday.

The annual Christmas services under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the First Prsbyterian church will be observed Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. The Sunday-school entertainment will be held the following Thursday evening, when a cantata will be given by fifty members of the school.

Company K to Participate.

Company K, of this city, has received a call to take part in the celebration of the battle of Trenton, which is soon to be celebrated at Trenton. The Second and Third Regiments of the National Guard will participate. In view of this fact the members of Company K are soon to receive new overcoats.

Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker Preached.

Rev. Robert Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, conducted the services at Warren chapel Sunday evening and preached on the text: "The Lord is My Shepherd." His discourse was filled with many thoughts of value to the Christian.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL ROUNDLY CONDEMNED

Board of Trade Will Officially Call Attention to Unsatisfactory Service.

LOTS OF COMPLAINTS.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Two Industries Wanted to Locate in Plainfield—Little Other Business Was Done at the Meeting.

Condemnation of the New Jersey Central' and parsimonious treatment its officials accord Plainfield's traveling public took up the greater part of last evening's Board of Trade meeting. To the list of complaints which the board has voiced time and again, more were added by the members, in the giving of which the management of the road was scored is scathing terms. The outspoken indignation resulted in the secretary being empowered to express to Vice-President Warren, not only the displeasure of the Board of Trade but also that of every citizen of Plainfield.

The chief complaint of the evening seemed to be the apparent indifference maintained by the road's officials in regard to requests for better train service and prompter methods in moving freight. The former fact is known to commuters while the latter is apparent to shippers. Merchants about the city have been objecting for months at the seeming laxity with which their goods are carried backward and forward and lately the officials of the Pond Tool Works have taken similar action. The recent changes in the train service have resulted, one of the board members declared, in several commuting families leaving the city while others were only awaiting for spring before moving. The present condition of the old depot was also roundly denounced and it was ordered that this be mentioned in the secretary's letter to Mr. Warren.

The report of the committee having in charge negotiations with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company was tersely summed up by President Woolston as follows: "We have met the enemy and we are theirs." The report was received with much laughter.

Secretary Runyon read two communications both from parties interested in locating factories. The first was from C. Benton Dix, of New York, and implied that he represented a number of concerns wishing to remove from the city, but gave no particulars. The secretary was asked to write for further information. The second communication was from the Albany Button Company, which stated that it would take quarters in this city providing the citizens would take $15,000 worth of stock in the concern. As the weekly pay roll was announced at $300, the members thought the outlay of the amount wanted was a little too high for such a return.

A report in regard to the South Plainfield trolley extension was read by the secretary, but it was, in the main, the same as read many times before, namely that all the consents had been secured with the exception of the trustees of the Baptist cemetery. It was moved that the matter be pushed in order to have the question before the Common Council at an early meeting.

The only other business transacted was the election as members of Peter McDonough, M. Abrams and M. Weinburger.

An Envangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist, of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure afford immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kind of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. L. W. Randolph.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulates the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, will spend the holidays in New York.

Y. M. C. A. WORK AMONG BOYS OF NEW JERSEY

Described in an Illustrated Lecture by State Secretary Charles R. Scott.

AT Y. M. C. A. MONDAY.

PICTURED THE LIFE IN THE Y. M. C. A. SUMMER CAMPS.

What is to be Done for Plainfield Boys—State Secretary of Boys Work Told of His Department.

A good-sized audience composed of boys and many adults gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Monday to enjoy an illustrated lecture given by Charles R. Scott, State secretary for boys' work. Previous to the lecture a pleasing vocal solo was given by Phillip VanArsdale, accompanied on the piano by Miss Waterbury. Mr. Scott exhibited nearly seventy-five views showing the kind of work being done in this State by the Y. M. C. A. for boys.

He explained the working and operation of the boys' camps at Lake Champlain, Northfield and other places, showing how pleasure and the study of the Bible, with applied Christianity, is working wonders for hundreds of boys. He also showed pictures of the various boys' branches in New Jersey, mostly interior views, which gave one an adequate idea of the way the boys spend a portion of their time in cultivating their minds spiritually, physically and intellectually. All these pictures and the earnest talk by Mr. Scott interested the boys present and served as a stimulus for greater efforts in the local association. It is the purpose of the Plainfield association to take a deeper interest in boys' work and to this end it has been suggested that a membership in the boys' department would make a suitable Christmas present.

It was announceed that a boys' Bible class is held every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall and it is proposed to organize a class of "First Aid to the Injured," soon. Beginning this week a boys' meeting will be held every Friday afternoon in the hall at 4 o'clock and all boys are cordially invited.

The lantern slides were operated last evening by A. V. Searing, Jr., and he materially assisted to make the evening one of much enjoyment to all.

LOCAL BOWLERS WON.

Y. M. C. Team Defeated the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. in Two Games Monday Evening.

The bowling team of the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. met defeat in this city, Monday evening, at the hands of the Hope chapel Y. M. A. team. Two games were played and in both the local team came out ahead by a good margin. The visitors were in rather poor form, none of the scores being very high.

The individual scores were as follows:

New Brunswick.

	1st game	2d game
L. Smith	106	91
Snedaker	112	102
Marks	144	117
Vanarsdale	110	148
Watson	83	98
	555	556

Y. M. A.

	1st game	2d game
Evans	115	130
Foster	131	125
Myer	123	148
M. Sweeney	116	127
J. Cose	115	123
	600	633

PARTICULAR SYNOD TO MEET.

For the First Time Sessions Will be Held Here.

The Particular Synod of the Reformed church has been invited to meet with Trinity Reformed church in May of next year.

This will be the first time in the history of the latter church that the Particular Synod has met in this city. The sessions will continue for several days bringing to Plainfield the most noted divines and workers in the Reformed church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sprague, of Richmond street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound baby daughter.

WILL ASK ALL TO VACCINATE

CIRCULAR TO BE ISSUED BY THE BOROUGH BOARDS.

Final Result of Troubles Between Health and School Authorities Over Vaccination.

A circular, addressed to the citizens of North Plainfield, will be issued jointly in a few days by the Boards of Education and Health, on the subject of vaccination.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Board of Education held last Monday. Both bodies are powerless to enforce vaccination of the teachers and pupils as a means of warding off a possible small pox epidemic. All the power given to the school authorities is to prevent the attendance of pupils, not vaccinated, should an epidemic break out.

It is this that the board wishes to be understood, but it is also desired that all parents see that their children are vaccinated at the earliest possible date. A recommendation to that effect will probably be included in the circular.

TO GIVE CONCERTS.

A Zobo Quartette Formed to Unite With A. E. White, Reciter.

A zobo quartette has been organised by Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue. It is proposed to give concerts in this vicinity during the winter months. Arthur E. White, of Pittsfield, Mass., has formed a partnership with Mr. Martin in this venture.

Mr. White has a reputation as a clever dramatic reciter and impersonator. He has removed to this city and will appear in all the concerts given by the zobo quartette.

Eighth Birthday.

A pleasant event Saturday afternoon was the birthday party given to Ernest F. Stevens, of 302 West Front street, in honor of the eighth anniversary of his birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing various games, after which refreshments were served. The celebrant was the recipient of a handsome present from his young friends.

Joseph S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, is detained at home by illness.

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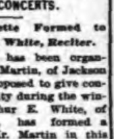

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DIED.

VAN PELT—At Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 14, 1901, Leonard Irving, the only son of Gertrude and the late Dr. Daniel VanPelt, aged 16 years.

MAGER—On Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, Mrs. Magdelena, widow of George Mager.

KELLEGHER—In North Plainfield, Dec. 16, 1901, Catherine Kellegher, aged 39 years.

VANDER WEG—In this city, Dec. 15, 1901, Wiske F., wife of the late Albert E. Vander Weg, in her 80th year.

HAVILAND—On First-day, the fifteenth, Mary Haviland.

DIEFFENTHALER—In New York city, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1901, Mrs. Philippine Dieffenthaler.

CARNEY—In this city, Dec. 14, 1901, Agnes, wife of Dennis Carney, Jr., in her 26th year.

MARRIED.

COX—JUDSON—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1901, at the Second Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Alexander McGaffin, Mabel Louise, daughter of Henry I. and Frances E. Judson, to Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., New York.

TITSWORTH—RUNNER—In Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, December 12, 1901, by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Mr. Arthur L. Titsworth, of this city, to Miss Nellie S. Runner, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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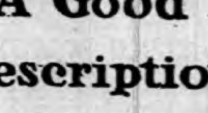

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Beautiful Ceremony Made Miss Katherine Reinhart the Wife of John Atkinson Thayer, of West Virginia.

GRACE CHURCH WAS THRONGED.

LARGE RECEPTION FOLLOWED AT "OAKWOOD," HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS.

Composition of the Bridal Party—Magnificent Gowns of Bride and Her Attendants—Vested Choir Took Part In Services at the Church—Elaborate Decorations at Church and House—Many Distinguished Guests—Some of the Gifts Received—Other Details.

Splendor, beauty and solemnity marked the wedding of Miss Katharine Reinhart, the queenly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart, of "Oakwood," to John Atkinson Thayer, of Charleston, West Virginia, at Grace P. E. church December 11. Two families, the one socially prominent here and the other holding a similar position in the aristocratic south, were joined by the joyous ceremony, and the brilliancy of the occasion equalled, if not surpassed, any similar function of Plainfield's smart set for many years.

Society had gathered in the stately edifice to witness the ceremony decreed by the church to join together in this instance one of the most popular belles in exclusive social circles of this city and a young barrister of West Virginia. The inspiring music of the full vested choir, the elaborate floral decorations in chancel and naive, and the magnificent gowns of the bridal party as well as those of the handsome women in the congregation, made it, indeed, effective.

and Florence and May Waring, of this city. Mrs. Edward T. Van Buren, the elder sister of the bride, was the matron-of-honor. Miss Reinhart was escorted by her father, who subsequently gave her in marriage.

At the chancel steps the bridal party was met by the groom and his best man, Richard McGrann, of Lancaster, Pa. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, the rector, conducted the brief betrothal service of the church and then the solemnization of the marriage took place before the altar.

During the short interval between the betrothal and the solemnization, Choppel's Gloria Patri was sung, and just before the blessing of the marriage a quartette composed of Miss Cornelia Miller, Miss Beatrice Miner, William Tallamy and Arthur A. Freeman, rendered Barnrby's "O Perfect Love." The processional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March, while the choir recessional was Messiter's "Rejoice Yè Pure In Heart."

At the conclusion of the nuptial service a reception was held at "Oakwood," the beautiful country residence of the bride's parents. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. Todd Thayer, Miss Thayer and Miss Reinhart received. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer stood in the gilt parlor just off the main drawing room. Green and white was the color effect of the floral decorations. Ivy, laurel, myrtle, smilax, chrysanthemums, roses and carnations had been massed here and there throughout the various rooms and large hallways in a tasteful manner by a skillful florist. Myriads of tiny electric lights studded the ceilings and walls. Florsheim's Neopolitan orchestra, of New York, rendered a fine musical programme during the hours of the reception.

Mrs. John Atkinson Thayer, nee Miss Katherine Reinhart

A short organ recital was given by Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman, while the ushers were engaged in seating the guests. It included fragment Symphonique, Le Maigre; allegretto, T. Minnick Scott; Reverie Impromptu, Mourlani, Scherzino, Polibio Fumagalli, and March, Ketelby.

It was precisely 8:30 o'clock when the choir appeared at the robing room door and led by the crucifer marched down the right aisle singing "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." At the large front door of the edifice the bridal party was met and led to the chancel steps, the choir singing the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The choir preceded the ushers, who were Daniel Vaux Buckley, Ulysses Mercur, George H. Brooke and Maurice Belknap, of Philadelphia, Dalton Newcomb and John S. Wise, of New York, Joseph Beury, W. T. Thayer and Davis Elkins, of West Virginia, Lieut. Edwin Gilpin, of Washington, E. T. VanBuren and F. O. Reinhart. Following them was a little page, Edward M. VanBuren, a nephew of the bride, clad in a white serge suit with Russian blouse, and carrying a silken pillow upon which rested a Tiffany prayer book to be used in the ceremony.

The bridemaids were a galaxy of fair young women including the Misses Helen Christian and Eleanor Bosher, of Richmond, Va., Miss Carman Ryan, of Williamsport, Pa., Miss Julia Parmelee, of New Haven, Conn., and the Misses Mary Anderson Reinhart, a sister of the bride, May Evans

In the alcove to the left of the grand stairway dinner was served to the bridal party, the table being "T" shaped. Maresi, of New York, was the caterer and the menu was particularly dainty.

At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left for New York. Their honeymoon will be spent abroad. On Saturday they sail for Italy, and an extended sojourn will be made in Venice. Before their return in May they purpose to make a short stay in Nice.

The bride was gowned in oyster shell moire embroidered in chiffon roses and seed pearls. The yoke and elbow sleeves were of real point applique lace, being draped with the same kind of lace caught up with orange blossoms. She wore a full tulle veil surmounted by a wreath of orange blossoms. A diamond heart, in the center of which was a large emerald, was fastened at her neck. The shower bouquet was composed of lillies of the valley and orchids.

Mrs. VanBuren wore a gown of cream lace over pleated petticoat of chiffon and her waist was trimmed with chiffon. The bouquet of the matron-of-honor was American beauty roses.

The bridemaids were gowned in white chiffon brilliante, the skirts having three flounces finished on upper edge with a band of Chantilly lace and on the lower edge with rows of baby ribbon tied at intervals with fluffy bows. The waists were decollete with elbow sleeves trimmed with soft shirred chiffon lace and ribbons finished on side with short sash of Liberty satin ribbon. They carried shower bouquets of white carnations.

Mrs. Reinhart wore black Brussels net over white; the skirt with deep shaped flounce of real lace and medallions of black velvet applique between sets of tucks. The waist was decollete draped with pointe Venise lace finished with ribbon velvet sash. The gown of Mrs. Todd Thayer was of black lace with light blue panne velvet trimmings. Miss Thayer's gown was of white crepe de chine, deep flounce, black and white lace applique. Her waist was trimmed with real lace.

The groom's gifts to the bride were a diamond heart jewel and a gorgeous Tiffany Book of Common Prayer. Turquoise matrix pendents were the bride's gifts to the matron-of-honor and the bridemaids. A seal ring was the gift to the page, while the groom's gifts to his ushers were monkey skin card cases with gold monograms.

The best man received a gold-mounted monkey skin wallet of an elaborate design.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ponder, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. G. Todd Thayer, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles Mellor, the bride's aunt, and A. G. Reinhart, of Pittsburg, Pa.; George Gordon Battle, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Walter Fairfield, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. William Howard Bingham, the Misses Lefferts, Hon. and Mrs. George Washington Best, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Sterrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Delanoy, George Frederick Hawkins, of New York; Mrs. Stanton and Miss Stanton, of Sewickley, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. David Reno Locher, of Philadelphia.

Many rare and costly presents were received by the bride. Among them were: Chest of solid silver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reinhart; silver ice cream set, Miss Thayer and William Thayer, of West Virginia, sister and brother of the groom; silver decanter, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart and Francis O. Reinhart, sister and brother of the bride; silver tea service, G. Todd Thayer, of West Virginia, cousin of the groom; large vase, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd.

Tea cups, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Vail; bronze vase, David Elkins, of West Virginia; "Chrysanthemums," a water color, United States Senator and Mrs. Elkins, of West Virginia; cut glass punch bowl, Joseph Beury, of West Virginia; a Gibson picture, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ring; silver vegetable dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. VanBuren; chop dish, Miss Elizabeth Morris; silver ice water pitcher and tray, Richard McGrann, of Lancaster, Pa.; brass student lamp, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring; tea table, inlaid, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews; Tiffany lamp, Favrile shade, John Skelton, of New York.

Tiffany electric lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; perfume bottles, cut glass, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schoonmaker, cut glass decanter, Eugene Richards, Jr., of New York; silver dish, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer Smith, of Netherwood; set of Lamoges china, Miss Carman Ryan, of Williamsport, Pa.; silver bon bon dish, Edward Morris VanBuren, nephew of the bride; silver vegetable dish, Murry A. Verner, of Pittsburg, Pa.; silver salt and pepper set, Mrs. Julia M. VanBuren; coffee service, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk; Lamoges plates, Miss Beury, of West Virginia; silver pitcher, H. Dalton Newcomb, of New York.

Silver candlebra, Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Marshall, of Pittsburg, Pa.; silver candlesticks, Elston M. French; silver water pitcher, Miss Bosher, of Richmond, Virginia; silver cologne bottle, J. H. Kernochan, of New York; silver dish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darling, of Pittsburg; set of silver dishes, John R. DosPassos, of New York; French clock, Ulysses Mercur, Towanda, Pa.; Bohemian glass vase, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ward, of New York; set of butter plates, Wm. M. Havliston, of Richmond, Va.; oyster forks, Miss Elizabeth Stovo, New York; jam pot, Miss Cox; plates, Miss Ethel Beury, West Va.; Seville vase, James B. Oliver, Pittsburg, Pa.; Pompeiian flower vase, Halsey Williams, New York.

Hall lamp, Mrs. Mellor, Pittsburg, Pa.; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart W. Walker, Washington, D. C.; cut glass bowl, Godwin Hall Powel, London, Eng.; vase, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eshman, Va.; silver dish, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard Bakewell, New York; silver bowl, H. G. Breckenridge, Louis Schreiber and Tell C. Schreiber, of New York; Russian enameled salts, Miss C. L. Vail; bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingham Paine, Atlanta, Ga.; inlaid taberette, Elijah Wood, Morristown, N. J.; lemonade spoons, John Currie, Richmond, Va.; after dinner coffee spoons, George Forbes, of Annapolis; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deford; silver salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Humphreys, Denver, Col.; silver toilet bottles and jewel box, Howard Hustington; rookwood vase, Dayton K. Price, Newark.

Silver vase, Albert G. Reinhart, Pittsburg, Pa.; rookwood vase, Melville E. Ingalls, Cincinnati, O.; antique candlebra, M. E. Ingalls, Jr., New York; cut glass pitcher, Walter P. Pollock, New York; claret jug, J. H. P. Wharton; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dufour, New Orleans, La.; candlebra, G. E. Mellor, Pittsburg, Pa.; heavy silver bouillon set, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillett, New York; silver dish, the Misses Florence and May Waring; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Battle, of New York; silver vase, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr.; silver vase, Miss Darling, of Pittsburg; candlesticks, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baker; old fashioned locket, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard; silver vase, H. Clay Chamblin, of Richmond, Va.; pendent, Miss May L. Evans; silver carvers, Malford Estil; Florentine wall pocket, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers.

Italian plaque, George VanBoskerck; heavy brass lamp, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Locher, of Philadelphia, Pa.; silver lamp, Daniel Vaux Buckley, Philadelphia, Pa.; plaque poster girl, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGee; Tiffany Pompeiian bronze lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer; cordial set Bohemian glass, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Saunders; cologne bottle, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman; Bohemian glass vase, G. W. Kavanaugh, Waterford, Conn.; cut glass pitcher, Dr. Endicott; decanter, John S. Wise, of New York; silver dish, Maurice Belknap, of Philadelphia; water color, Mrs. M. C. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburg, Pa.; etching, Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell; bowl, Thomas E. H. Curtis and the Misses Curtis; large silver dish, William A. Bradford, Jr., Boston.

GRISWOLD HARTE DEAD.

Was a Newspaper Man, Once Employed in Plainfield.

Griswold Harte, aged thirty-seven years, the oldest son of Bret Harte, died last Tuesday at 112 Lawrence street, Brooklyn. Mr. Harte was well-known in this city, where he lived for some time. While in Plainfield he spent a considerable portion of his time reporting for a local paper.

He was born in San Francisco. In early life he was taken to England and finished his education at Oxford University. He was known among newspaper men in every city from New York to California. For several years past he had been connected with The Evening Sun.

Two months ago his health broke down and his physicians warned him to get away from the sea air. He died of consumption. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestensen, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Thompson to the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Kidder, to Samuel Prescott Hall on the evening of Saturday, December 21, at 7 o'clock, at St. Paul's church, Ossining-on-Hudson. Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue.

Concert and Entertainment.

A concert and entertainment will be given at the Calvary Baptist church Thursday evening, December 26. Miss M. J. Statts, the celebrated prima donna, assisted by the Mullen family, of New York, will appear.

Trainmen Examined.

The trainmen on the High Bridge branch of the New Jersey Central recently visited Jersey City to have their eyes examined, also to be examined in their knowledge of air brakes.

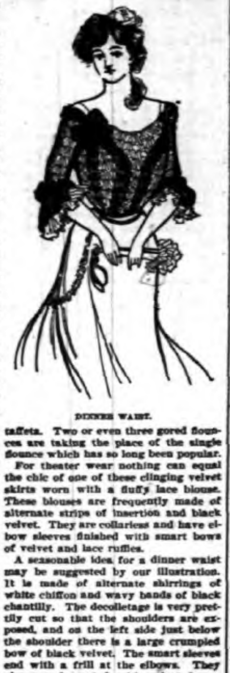
Temperance Conference.

The women of the Mt. Olive Baptist church are planning to hold a temperance conference in the near future. A well known temperance woman of the race will be the speaker.

SEPARATE WAISTS.

Velvet and Lace Blouses For Theater and Dinner Wear.

There is a decided craze for velvet, and costumes made of this material can be seen on all sides. Most of them unfortunately are of very cheap material. This is poor economy, as nothing wears so badly and looks so tawdry as cheap velvet. Bands of taffeta, peau de soie and satin are used as trimmings, and the favorite style seems to be the blouse or the Louis XVI. The velvet skirts are cut in the new serpentine shape. They are, many of them, made with a couple of gored ruffles edged with a fanciful application of taffeta. Two or even three gored flounces are taking the place of the single flounce which has so long been popular.



DINNER WAIST.

For theater wear nothing can equal the chic of one of these clinging velvet skirts worn with a fluffy lace blouse. These blouses are frequently made of alternate strips of insertion and black velvet. They are collarless and have elbow sleeves finished with smart bows of velvet and lace ruffles.

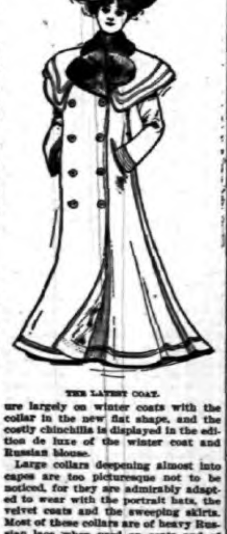
A seasonable idea for a dinner waist may be suggested by our illustration. It is made of alternate shirrings of white chiffon and wavy bands of black chantilly. The decolletage is very prettily cut so that the shoulders are exposed, and on the left side just below the shoulder there is a large crumpled bow of black velvet. The smart sleeves end with a frill at the elbows. They also are decorated with velvet bows. A plain skirt of black velvet would go very well with such a waist.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

COATS AND CAPES.

Fur Plays a Large Part In Their Trimming.

The variations in winter coats are almost endless. The Eton Russian blouse and Louis XVI. styles are the favorites. The coat collars are small and flat, to permit the wearing of separate boas of fur. Little, high standing military collars figure on many of the imported coats, and Aiglon collars are seen on others. Ermine and sable figure largely on winter coats with the collar in the new flat shape, and the costly chinchilla is displayed in the edition de luxe of the winter coat and Russian blouse.



THE LATEST COAT.

Large collars deepening almost into capes are too picturesque not to be noticed, for they are admirably adapted to wear with the portrait hats, the velvet coats and the sweeping skirts. Most of these collars are of heavy Russian lace when used on coats and of mull taffeta and veiling when worn with dresses. Wide sailor collars consisting of fur are seen on some of the more youthful fur Etons.

Our illustration shows a coat with a triple cape. Deep blue melton is the material. It is made with strapped seams and is lined throughout with squirrel. The turnover collar and revers are of sable.

The hat is of deep blue felt with a pheasant's breast. JUDIC CHOLLET.

REFUSED TO REOPEN CASE IN CITY COURT

City Judge Runyon Said That There Were Other Avenues of Relief.

CASE WILL GO HIGHER

ATTEMPT TO SECURE RELEASE OF EDWARD MARCELLUS, JR.

Counsellor W. L. Hetfield, Jr., Says He Will Try Other Methods to Get Judgment in Case Reversed.

City Judge Runyon rendered his decision, last Friday, in the argument for a new trial made by Counsellor Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., in behalf of Edward Marcellus, Jr., sentenced in the city court to forty days in the county jail. His decision in the matter were as follows:

"The city court is bound by the same limitations as a justice of the peace and under the provisions of the charter which created the court, it has not the right to open a judgment once entered by it. There are other avenues of relief offered by the laws for those who feel aggrieved by the judgment of the court, therefore the motion for a new trial is denied."

Mr. Hetfield was not in court at the time the decision was made but, on being informed of it soon after, declared his intention of carrying the matter farther. This can be done by applying to the Court of Common Pleas on Habeas Corpus proceedings, or by having it brought before the Supreme court through a writ of certiorari. Just which course he will pursue Mr. Hetfield has not yet definitely decided but expects to within a very short time.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh's specified contention in opposing the motion for a new trial was to the effect that it would establish a precedent which would in the future, involve the city court in many difficulties. In his argument yesterday, he maintained that not in fifty years had any such motion been granted by courts of the same jurisdiction. Once it was done, he said, the authorities would be appealed to following the trial and conviction of every petty offender brought before the city court.

JUST WALKED IN.

Morris Brokaw Wasn't Expecting Guests, But They Came.

Morris Brokaw, of West Front street, was made the victim of thirty of his young friends, Thursday, who called at his home unexpectedly to tender him a party. The young man was greatly taken back, but within a few moments had regained his composure and joined in the games and music which followed. Refreshments were served at the close. The affair was arranged by Miss Hazel Martin and Daniel Randolph, the young people meeting at the latter's home on Plainfield avenue.

MOVING PICTURES.

Will Form Chief Part of Christmas Entertainment at Trinity.

Those in charge of the affair have arranged for the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Sunday-schools of Trinity Reformed church. The entertainment will consist of Edison's moving pictures, with the very latest views. C. H. Oxenham, of Brooklyn, who will have charge of the entertainment, was in Plainfield yesterday completing the arrangements for the same. The affair will be given Friday evening, December 27.

Directory Canvass Complete.

The canvassing for Plainfield's directory for 1902 is now complete and the names and addresses of the residents of the city and borough are in the hands of the printer. New residents and any who would like to have their New York address placed in the directory or anyone who thinks their address has not been given correctly, can have the name and address correctly inserted if they will send the information to J. R. Wand, 101 West Front street.

Expect High Honor for V. W. Nash.

It is confidently expected that V. W. Nash, of this city, who is now grand foreman of the Ancient Order United Workmen, will soon become the grand master workman of the State Lodge. This is the highest State office in the lodge and the many friends of Mr. Nash believe that he is entitled to the honor. For several years he has been an earnest and zealous worker in the lodge and helped materially to build it up.

Winter Uniforms Soon.

The members of the local police force will shortly receive their regulation winter uniforms. The new helmets have arrived and the coats and trousers are being made by local tailors.

DR. COX WEDS ONE OF BROOKLYN'S BELLES

Second Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn Heights, Was Scene of Wedding.

RECEPTION FOLLOWED.

THE BRIDE WAS MISS MABEL LOUISE JUDSON, OF BROOKLYN.

Pretty Afternoon Wedding Was Witnessed by Many Guests—Miss Cox Was Bridemaid—Groom's Brothers Attended Him.

A charming society event of December 11, was the marriage of Miss Mabel Louise Judson, daughter of Henry I. Judson, of 116 Willow street, Brooklyn, to Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., son of Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street. The affair took place at 5 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church, Brooklyn Heights, which was filled with prominent people in society from Greater New York, and several large cities and Plainfield. Rev. Dr. McGriffin, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was richly gowned in tulle and applique lace, with a court train of white satin and a veil. She also wore a pearl and diamond necklace, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Helen T. Judson, a sister, who was maid-of-honor, and the following bridemaids: Miss Felicia Judson, cousin of the bride, of St. Louis; Miss Fanny Cummins Cox, sister of the groom, of this city; Miss Agema Wheeler, Miss Mary Post, Miss Ethel Pearsall, Miss Katheryn McCahn and Miss Beatrice Barnes, of Brooklyn. The maid-of-honor and the bridemaids were gowned alike in tulle. They wore picture hats with white plumes.

The best man was Archibald Cox, brother of the groom, of this city. The ushers were Robert Hill Cox, brother of the groom, a Harvard student; John VanNostrand, Dr. Percy R. Turneur, Dr. Augustus B. Wadsworth, Johnston DeForest, of New York, and A. D. Shepard, Jr., of this city.

Following the wedding a reception was held at tthe home of the bride's father, where a dinner was served to the bridal party. There were many guests present besides the bridal party, including Col. and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards and the groom's mother, from this city.

The bride is a prominent member of Brooklyn's smart set and has many friends in this city, where she has visited many times. The groom is also prominent and counts among his friends many people in New York and this city. He was a member of the class of '96 at Yale University and the class of '99 at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He served for some time at Gouveneur Hospital, New York, and has been practicing in the latter city since last fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Cox, after a bridal tour, will take up their residence at 547 Madison avenue, New York, where the groom has completely furnished a home for their occupancy.

The gifts received by the bride and groom comprise an almost unlimited collection of articles of great value and use. They were handsomely remembered by their many friends.

MOLDERS' BALL.

Was Successfully Held In Saengerbund Hall Last Friday—Those In Charge of It.

The third annual ball of the Iron Molders' Union, No. 305, of this city, was held in Saengerbund Hall Friday evening. Despite the disagreeable weather there was a large attendance of the members and their friends of the fair sex.

All the dances were dedicated to the various unions in this city. Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served in the basement. J. J. Whalen was in general charge of the affair and he was assisted by Wm. Smith, chairman; Manuel Gilbert, Ernest Derflinger, John Hodges, Wm. Winckler, Robert Gorman, M. A. Leahy, Ernest Rowe, Samuel Hannigan, Daniel Crowley, Peter Russ and James Buckley.

Wm. Bowers, Thomas F. McCauley and Ross Holden acted in the capacity of floor managers. Both from a social and a financial standpoint the ball was a success.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

YOUNG WOMAN SPOKE FOR W. C. T. U. MEDAL

Prize Contest in Elocution Was Given at Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday Night.

MISS KREWSON WON IT.

COMMITTEE OF JUDGES AWARDED THE MEDAL TO HER.

There Were Musical Selections, a Farce and a Pantomime in Addition to the Prize Speaking.

A medal contest in elocution was given Thursday in the Y. M. C. A. Hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It proved to be very enjoyable affair. Miss Mary Adelaide Lackey was in charge and arranged the programme.

At the conclusion of the prize speaking, the selected judges, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. C. E. Herring and Homer J. Wightman, retired to select the winner.

After due deliberation it was decided that Miss Ursula Krewson, who recited the thrilling tale of a horse race, named "Black Nance," was entitled to first honors and the medal.

Second honors were given to Miss Mabel Pound, who gave "Equality of Sex," by Samantha Allen, although it was admitted that there was only a difference of one point in the decision.

Mrs. Tomlinson made a few remarks at the close of the entertainment complimenting the winner and expressing her regret that the prize medal had not yet arrived.

The programme opened with a violin duet by Miss Cave and Miss Cahoone, followed with two recitations, "Pledge with Wine," Miss Ellen Vandervoort, and "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," Miss Ruth Bullock. There was another violin duet, after which Miss Bessie Martin recited "Old Soapy." Part first was concluded with a farce entitled "Miss Flipper's Holiday," which was given by Miss Ethel Pearsall, Miss Margery Slade and Miss Helen Gale in a clever manner.

Part two was opened with the recitation by Miss Mabel Pound. Then Miss Carolyn Dewey and Mrs. L. R. Howard gave a piano duet, followed with the recitation by Miss Ursula Krewson. Another piano duet, "Country Dance," preceded a pantomime, "Leah, the Forsaken," given by the Misses Ruth Bullock, Ursula Krewson, Bessie Martin, Mabel Pound, Bessie VanArsdale and Ellen Vandervoort. Miss Mary Adelaide Lackey read the story which was interpreted faithfully by the young women.

Everyone taking part in the programme received a cordial reception, while Miss Lackey was accorded much praise for her efforts, which resulted in the success of the affair.

TALENTED PIANIST.

Recital by Miss Cady, of New York, at Home of Mrs. W. S. Tyler, of West Eighth Street.

A delightful reception and recital was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. William S. Tyler, of West Eighth street, assisted by her sister, Miss Maude VanBoskerck. The feature of the affair was the piano recital by Miss Harriet Cady, of New York. She is a remarkably fine player, it being said that she excells Letchitisky, her teacher. She has travelled abroad and is known very well in private music circles in New York.

During the afternoon Miss Cady rendered some of her best selections and all were delighted with her work. Some of her renditions were exceedingly difficult, but her execution was perfect. There were seventy-five guests present. Toward the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

AT REFORM CLUB.

Speeches and Programme Given at Last Evening's Meeting.

The attendance at last Thursday's meeting of the Reformed Club was very good and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Strong speeches were made by President W. C. Smith and John Goodwin. By way of entertainment, Miss Anna Warnock, who is becoming a favorite with Plainfield audiences, sang several solos and played the piano creditably. She was encored several times.

Board of Agriculture Meets.

The Somerset County Board of Agriculture will hold its annual meeting in the Court House, Somerville, December 21. An address will be delivered by Professor Lipman, of the State Agricultural Experiment Station.

Christmas Cantata.

A cantata will be given in the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 30, under the direction of the Sunday-school.

CHRISTMAS IN GERMAN WAY

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN PREPARES FOR CELEBRATION.

Officers Were Also Nominated at Thursday Evening's Meeting—Other Business Done.

Nominations for officers were made at the adjourned meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein, held in Saengerbund Hall, Thursday. There was a large attendance of members and everything moved smoothly.

The nominees are: President, William Gartner; vice-president, Jacob Gaub; corresponding secretary, John Retzer; financial secretary, Henry Bergen; treasurer, Henry Haurand; flag bearer, Charles Meyer, Sr.; guards, Charles Meyer, Jr., and Herman Bremmer; marshals, Matthias Menzenbach and Charles Meyer, Sr.

It was decided to hold a German Christmas festival on Christmas Day. A tree will be placed in the hall and every little one will be given a present. On New Year's eve the organization will hold "open house" and on New Year's Day there will be a German celebration. The election for officers will be held Thursday, January 9.

THEATRICAL.

With the opening of Proctor's new theatre in Newark, the Proctor circuit will include seven theatres—the largest chain of houses under control of one single ownership in the world. The new house will be open to accommodate Christmastide pleasure seekers, and the introduction of the best in vaudeville will be the policy of the house.

The F. F. Proctor Stock Company will continue the presentation of old comedies elaborately revived in the New York theatres of the circuit, and vaudeville will be the policy at Manager Proctor's Albany and Montreal houses. Vaudeville will also be given between acts of the several dramas presented, as usual.

Manager Proctor has contracted for the revival of many of the best comedies of the past decade. He is now reviving the last of a series of the famous Augustin Daly's comedies, and will give other plays equally celebrated and successful.

The vaudeville talent in the Proctor entertainments will always be of the best, and will at all times represent the best selections of American and foreign talent the profession affords. These big bills, in addition to the extremely reasonable prices—15, 25 and 50c.—make the Proctor theatres popular with the masses.

Every unfledged playwright who woos Dame Fame now-a-days attempts a romantic or a rural drama, a majority choosing the latter because of the reputed ease with which a story of country life may be written. The aspirant little realizes that the success of most such pieces is the result of their realism, the growth of detailed business and detailed investiture, and that nothing in the science of stage-authorship is more difficult than the devising of this business. William A. Brady's magnificent production of "Way Down East," which has made more money than have any two of its rivals and which now is nearing its 500th performance at the New York Academy of Music, is an admirable mosaic of pretty bits unmistakable in their effect both upon the rustic bred, who recognize them, and upon the city bred, who only feel their aptness. Mr. Brady has taken care to furnish scenery and accessories which in every way heighten the effect and sustain the illusion. "Way Down East" continues to be acted by a cast which includes Phoebe Davies, Robert Fischer, Ulric B. Collins, Will T. Ellwanger, Felix Haney, Frank Bell, J. H. Bunny, Frank Currier, Ella Hugh Wood, Sara Stevens, Marion Louise Shirley and a double quartette. The last performance in New York positively will be given on the evening of December 28.

"The Liberty Belles" will remain at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, but two weeks longer. Notwithstanding the great hit it has made, contracts for another attraction previously made will prevent an extension of its run. One of the secrets of the success of this piece is that new features have been introduced each week. Monday evening, the McCoy sisters, remarkable acrobatic dancers, who have just returned from Australia, had a place in the programme and presented a sensation. The dormitory scene, with its pretty girls in novel and attractive costumes, is the talk of New York.

Will March to Armory.

Instead of assembling at Washington Hall for drill, the cadets of the Plainfield High School battalion will assemble at the High School building in the future and march in a body to the drilling place.

Will Observe the Day.

Christmas will be appropriately observed at the First Church of Christ Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

NEVER KILLED A PRESIDENT.

There is No Reproach on Negro Race in This Direction, Said a Colored Woman.

"I overheard some remarks at the capitol the day President McKinley's body lay in state there that I have not forgotten," said an official of the treasury, according to the Washington Star.

"The push was something terrific, as everybody will remember, and white women and colored women, white men and black men, were jostled closer together than they had ever been before. I heard a nicely dressed white woman who was just back of me, say to a friend: 'Why do they let these negroes come to an affair of this kind? They are so disagreeable to have near one. I wish they were away.'

"The remarks referred to some colored women who were close in line behind the white women. The woman's remarks were overheard, and it was very interesting to listen to the reply of one of the colored women.

"'Yes, we are negroes,' she said to the white woman, or rather in her direction, as the white woman had not intended for her remarks to reach the colored people, 'and we are not sorry for it, especially on such a sad occasion as this! It was not a negro who killed Lincoln, or fired the bullet that laid Garfield low, or put out the life of McKinley. It was a white man, and there is no reproach on the negro race, at least in this direction.'

"It is needless to say that the white woman made no further remarks."

EXPENSIVE ELECTIONS.

It Costs the City of New York About $1.11 for Each Vote Cast for Mayor.

It costs the city of New York $1.11 and some fractions of a cent for every vote cast at a mayoralty election. That is the money actually expended by the bureau of elections for the Greater New York in rent of booths, places for the board of registry to sit, polling places, and the general expenses incidental to the collecting of votes of the greater city. Altogether $675,000 or thereabout was spent by the bureau of elections in defraying the cost of the last mayoralty campaign, and there is no reason to suppose that the figures will show a moderate change in this election, says an exchange of that city. Of that amount $350,000 was expended for clerk hire alone. For rent of places for the board of registry to sit, polling booths, cartage, and the repairs of the election appurtenances $121,000 was paid; $35,000 was spent for the printing of the ballots and books for registering; $45,000 went for advertising the official nominations and the various other matters incidental to the election regulated by state, county and city laws; $75,000 was spent in miscellaneous rent hire, for extra help, and the thousand and one things that become necessary two or three weeks preceding election day. This sum of $676,000, divided by the number of the actual votes cast, makes the cost about $1.11 a vote.

TRAPPED OWLS FIGHT.

When Caught They Will Bite and Use Their Claws Most Viciously.

Owls have a habit of dealing with game they have killed that leads some observers to think that, like dogs, they prefer fowls that have not been too recently slain. One of the birds will often leave a chicken or rabbit for a day or two before eating it. An old trapper says he has often had muskrat traps robbed by owls, only a part of the rat being eaten.

When he finds a trap so disturbed the trapper leaves the rat where it lies and sets another trap beside it. In all probability the bird will return the second night, in which case it will be more than likely to be in the trap when the owner comes next morning. An owl in a trap will offer to fight and if it gets a chance will peck at its captor or his dog unmercifully.

A farmer who caught one of the birds by setting a trap alongside of a chicken that had been killed, says the New York Times, injudiciously reached out to catch it by the feet. The free foot executed a movement that was entirely beyond the farmer's comprehension and the next minute the latter found his wrist gripped in a set of claws to which the trap was as nothing. He was obliged to kill the bird and then found that the claws had penetrated to the bone.

Dissolution of Strange Club.

A queer club is dissolving at Tucson, A. T., after several years' existence. Twenty-two bachelors joined, and then it was decided to admit no other members, and that if any member entered into the bonds of matrimony he should renounce his affiliation with the club, and also his financial interest. A club building was erected and the 22 men began housekeeping. The defections since have been taking place with alarming frequency lately, and at the present time three lonely men are the sole residents of the club building, one of the most artistic structures of the southwest.

Pastor's Modest Invitation.

Phillipsburg, Kan., has an up-to-date Baptist preacher, says the Kansas City Journal. Instead of doing some sensational turn in order to attract people to his church he simply advertises in the local paper: "There still remain a few vacant seats at the regular services in the Baptist church of this city. The pastor will, and can, preach better sermons if the seats are all filled with worshipful attendants. Will you not come?"

TROLLEY CARS TO NEW YORK

A Through Trolley Traffic Promised As a Result of Gigantic Deal.

WILL GO BY A TUNNEL.

One Report is That North Jersey Traction Company Will Use Pennsylvania Tunnel—Other That It Will Complete Old Tunnel.

The most gigantic and far reaching deal ever made between transportation companies promises to be the means of giving Plainfield direct trolley facilities with New York in a manner heretofore undreamed of. According to the Newark News an arrangement has been made between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the North Jersey Street Railway Company, the latter company having signed an agreement giving the right to use the proposed tunnel of the railroad company under North river, for 999 years.

A meeting attended by A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad and E. F. C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, and other magnates, was held in Jersey City, Wednesday evening. There, the News says, plans were agreed upon which will give exclusive rights to the trolley people to use the projecting tunnel in connection with the great railroad system.

If this be true it means that the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, which is allied with the North Jersey company, will have all the advantages of this deal. Through trolley cars will speed between this city and New York and passengers will be landed in the heart of the metropolis. It is said that the North Jersey people have secured the privilege of lighting the tunnel. The central station will be established in New York and the swift trolley service will connect the cities of Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield and other points. It is expected that the plan will go into operation within two years.

Another story is told in today's New York Herald. It is to the effect that the meeting between the magnates failed to bring favorable results and as a consequence E. F. C. Young, representing his company, purchased the controlling interest in the old Hudson river tunnel, which was abandoned eight years ago. This tunnel will be run from Washington street, Jersey City, to Morton street, New York, and will be used exclusively by the North Jersey company and its connections, which means that Planifield will receive the advantages along with Newark and Elizabeth.

There's another rumor floating about to the effect that the Pennsylvania company has purchased the controlling interest in the North Jersey company.

Following these announcements comes the news that a million dollar trolley syndicate was incorporated in Trenton yesterday. It is proposed by the incorporators to construct a trolley from Elizabeth, along Staten Island sound to Boynton Beach. The proprietors are Governor Voorhees, Julian and Hamilton Kean, Judge Vail, of Rahway, Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, and James Cahoon, of New York.

The Trenton and New Brunswick Company has also been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000.

It will construct a third rail electric system from Trenton to Millstone on the Raritan river and then by using other lines effect an entrance to Staten Island.

All these various movements are believed to be made with the intention of connecting Philadelphia and New York by direct trolley lines, with connecting lines to all the principal cities and towns in New Jersey.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG MAN.

Held Over Remains of C. A. Fickbohm Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hoffman, of Terrill road, over the remains of Charles A. Fickbohm, the young man who died there Tuesday morning. They were conducted by Rev. G. Hauser, of the German Reformed church. At the close of the service the remains were taken to Jersey City where they were interred in Bay View cemetery.

A Bride From the South.

James J. Muldowney, Jr., of West Third street, and Miss Emma Woerner, of Wilmington, Del., were quietly married on Wednesday at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church in that city, by Rev. Father Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Muldowney will reside in that city in the future.

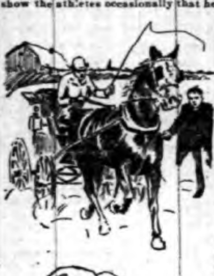
PASTOR A SPRINTER.

Rev. Mr. Ivie Outran a Tired Horse, Overpowered a Thief and Won a Cash Reward.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., is very proud of Rev. Joseph N. Ivie.

On foot he won a race against a horsethief in a carriage, overpowered the man and brought the stolen rig back to town and found $50 reward awaiting him.

Rev. Mr. Ivie, says the New York World, is rector of Trinity Episcopal church. He is popular with his flock, and especially with the younger element, because he isn't too dignified to show the athletes occasionally that he hasn't lost the sprinting ability that won for him medals in college.



THE RECTOR IN PURSUIT.

Dr. Howell White, one of his parishioners, went to Matteawan on a sick-call and hitched his horse to a post. Ten minutes later when he left the sick-room horse and carriage had disappeared. People had seen a man drive away and gave a description of him. Dr. White offered $50 reward for the capture of the thief and the return of his property. Besides the police many others started out in hopes of earning the reward. Among them was the rector.

He discovered the man driving along a road near Glenham and gave chase. The fugitive whipped up the horse to escape, but because of the weary condition of the horse the parson's sprinting powers made the race an uneven one. Rev. Mr. Ivie grabbed the horse by the head, stopping it, and then sprang into the wagon and overpowered the thief. Then he drove with his prisoner back to town.

Dr. White announces that he will take great pleasure in paying to the sprinting parson the $50 reward.

THE BLOW LANDED.

How a Dear Friend Effectually Cured One of Her Close Chums of the Club Habit.

She doesn't go to her clubs and euchres half as much as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day, says a writer in the Louisville Times, she called on a dear friend to reprove her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something—anyhow, it was a reform affair.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You owe it to the club to take an interest in the work."

"But I can't come," explained her friend; "there's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."

EXCHANGING CONFIDENCES.

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children, too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects."

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome and young as Bridget, Henry would be glad to stay at home, too; but mine is black and goes home at nights."

The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't been asked to look after Bridget and the house since.

Wine Rations for Soldiers.

Soldiers in the Italian army are each allowed half a gallon of wine every week.

VERY PLEASING WAS FIRST VOCAL CONCERT

First of Season's Subscription Concerts Arranged by Mr. Atterbury.

PLEASING PROGRAMME.

QUARTETTE OF TALENTED VOCALISTS FROM THE METROPOLIS.

Sang Solos and Quartettes—Old Favorites Were Heartily Received, While the New Artists Greatly Pleased.

It is seldom that four voices blend as well as did those of the quartette of talented vocalists who appeared, Thursday, in the first of this season's subscription concerts at the Casino, arranged by A. H. Atterbury. They were also heard in solo numbers and give universal satisfaction to the large audience of Plainfield music lovers. In every way was the concert a decided success.

It was in the opening number that the voices were heard together. They were Miss Anita Rio, soprano; Miss Florence Mulford, contralto; Leo Leiberman, tenor; and Gwilym Miles, bass, all of New York. The wedding chorus from "Lohengrin" was well given but the fine work of the quartette was particularly evident in the familiar "Sweet and Low." "Stars of the Summer Night" was also of special excellence.

Mr. Miles was the first of the soloists to be heard and he scored a decided hit, as on former occasions. He is the possessor of a full rich bass voice while his enunciation is perfect. He sang with spirit. "The Minstrel Boy" found special favor as it seemed best adapted to his voice. He was repeatedly encored.

Of charming personality, Miss Rio pleased all with her perfectly placed soprano voice. It was very sweet but of great volume and yet under perfect control. She had a wide variety of selections. "Die Lorelei," displayed her ability in heavier work while the ever popular "Coming Through the Rye," given as an encore, showed her equally successful in the lighter selections. Her reception was an enthusiastic one and she was called upon for several encores. Is she evidently a favorite in Plainfield, having sung here twice before with marked success.

Of equally high class were the selections of Miss Mulford, whose rich contralto voice was heard to advantage during the evening. She sang with feeling and used her voice with much effect, particularly in the pathetic "Im Herbst." In striking contrast but equally pleasing was that old favorite, "The Lowe-Backed Car." She was encored.

A solo from "The Persian Garden" was chosen for Mr. Lieberman's first individual effort. His was a heavy voice of wide range. He reached the high notes without effort and sang sweetly and with much feeling. His other selections were well chosen and pleasingly given. So well did the audience like him that he was several times recalled.

The whole programme gave eminent satisfaction and there were many pleasant things said about those who took part and Mr. Atterbury whose energy made this delightful affair possible. The ushers were Frederic W. Goddard, Hartley Mellick and Dudley H. Barrows.

ENTERTAINED AT CALVARY.

Concert and Entertainment Given for Benefit of Sunday-School.

A concert and entertainment was given in Calvary Baptist church, last Thursday, for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

The programme rendered was as follows: "The Snow is Falling," Miss Alice Taylor; solo, "How the Birds Fly," Johnny Harris; recitation, Miss Mazie Foster; recitation, "The Lover's Quarrel," Miss Anna Fisher; solos, "Beloved" and "Be Ready When He Comes," Spencer Conway; dialogue, "The Housekeeper," Miss Sadie Louis and Miss Howard, of Lynchburg, Va.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Gillette, Miss Jane Brooks, Miss Ella Brooks, Miss Sallie Carey, George H. Jones and Deacon Spencer Conway.

MISS BUTLER TO WED.

Will Marry Henry C. Breeden, of SanFrancisco, Dec. 28.

Miss Emma Butler, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Butler, of San Francisco, will be married Saturday, Dec. 28, to Henry C. Breeden, also of San Francisco. The wedding will take place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges. The groom is connected with the Standard Oil Company. At present Miss Butler and her mother are stopping at the Park Avenue Hotel.

EVERYTHING WAS OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM

Japanese Tea Given at the Parish House of Church of the Holy Cross.

PRETTY DECORATIONS.

TEA WAS SERVED BY FAIR LITTLE JAPANESE MAIDENS.

Then There Was a Pagoda and Booths Were Other Things Were Sold—Those Who Were in Charge.

A delightful affair termed a Japanese tea was held under the auspices of the Church Guild entertainment committee in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross, Thursday afternoon and evening. It was largely attended and proved to be an enjoyable and profitable form of entertainment.

The decorations were quite elaborate, everything being arranged as far as possible to conform to Japanese styles of ornamentation. A tea room was probably the most attractive, although a pagoda, where fancy work was sold, was of no mean design. In fact all through the room the decorations showed that much originality had been used in the ideas brought into play.

Delicious tea was served by some young Japanese maidens, while others served cake, sold candy, ice cream and fancy work. The gowns worn by these young women who impersonated the maidens of the Flowery Kingdom were really effective, and added much to the spirit of the affair.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens, the chairman of the entertainment committee of the Church Guild, was in charge. Those assigned to the various departments were: Fancy work pagoda—Mrs. Wm. Montgomery Downey, chairman, Mrs. J. H. Carman, Mrs. I. S. Murray, Mrs. Frank S. Browne and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont; tea room—Miss Ida Davis, chairman, and the Misses Florence Stevens, Ada Westphal and Mitriam Carman, waitresses; candy—Miss Florence Burr, chairman, and the Misses de Maziere, Phillips and Martinsen; cake—Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Miss Davis and Mrs. G. P. Dupee; ice cream—Mrs. W. A. Westphal, chairman, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Tapscott, and the Misses Burt, Frankie Burr and May Faber.

A BANQUET TO THE PASTOR

AFTER SUPPER THERE WAS A THRILLING DEBATE.

The Debate Was So Close That the Judges Left It Undecided.

The congregation of the Mount Olive Baptist church tendered a banquet of honor, last Thursday to the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson. In addition to singing by the Young Peoples Union, a debate was held. It was so close that the judges, Rev. E. W. Crudup and J. W. Smith, left the question undecided. The subject was "Which has been, and is, the greatest benefit to this nation, the pen or the plow?" Rev E. E. Jackson and James Whiting were for the pen and Charles Shelton and David Blow for the other.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Deacons D. W. Brown, J. W. Reed, Peter Gordon, George Carter, William Phillips and Alfred Wilson and Trustees Charles Barbour, William Burton, John Seay, Oscar Green, S. M. Field and Lewis Summerset.

The women who assisted in the serving of the supper were Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mrs. Lulu Dempsey, Mrs. M. Fields, Mrs. Lulu Reed, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Peter Gordon, Mrs. William Springs, Mrs. Lizzie Flippings, Mrs. Nettie Jones and Mrs. Clara Johnson.

FUNERAL OF ALEX. MANNING.

His Former Fellow Employes Attend Services in a Body.

The funeral of Alexander Manning was held at his late residence on Park avenue Thursday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated.

There was a large delegation from the Exempt Firemen's Association, and one from the employes of Boice, Runyon & Co., of which firm Mr. Manning had been a trusted employe, present. Rev. Dr. Schenck paid a touching tribute to the worth of the man during his remarks.

Among the floral tributes was a wreath from the firm, another from the employes of Boice, Runyon & Co., and a large mounted crescent from the Exempt Firemen's Association. The pall-bearers were six exempt firemen: V. W. Nash, G. Thorn, George Clark, Joseph Blimm, D. W. Littell and James Searing. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

MAY MAKE ARMORY OUT OF MUSIC HALL

Joint Drill Room for Company K and City High School Cadets.

A QUESTION OF COST.

THE NECESSARY CHANGES WILL BE QUITE EXPENSIVE.

City Has Lacked a Suitable Hall for Such Purposes Since Crescent Rink Went Into Trade—Estimates Being Prepared.

It is still an open question as to whether or not the old Music Hall building is to be utilized as an armory for Company K, and the Plainfield High School cadet battalion as well as a gymnasium for school boys and soldiers. Estimates are now being prepared and a conference of all those interested will be held early next week to decide the subject. The decision will largely depend on the cost of putting the building in the desired condition.

For several months, the subject has been under consideration. The city has lacked a suitable hall where military organizations can drill and games like basket ball played, since the Crescent Rink became a skirt factory. The members of Company K have been very anxious to obtain proper quarters to be used for drill room and gymnasium. Washington hall has never answered the requirements of the cadet battalion at the City High School. So it was thought that a union of effort might bring about the conversion of the old theatre into the place desired.

The plan met with general favor but there came a hitch when the question arose of meeting the expense of making the changes required. An entire new floor, capable of standing the strain of marching men will have to be built and a new entrance from either Madison avenue or Compton's lane put into use. All this will cost money and considerable of it. Estimates are now being prepared, however, and there will be a chance to see just what will have to be forthcoming in the way of funds.

Of course the primary object of the establishment of the armory in Music Hall is to give a proper drill room, a thing greatly needed by Plainfield's company and the High School cadets as well. A secondary consideration would be its uses as a gymnasium. Basket ball for both Company K and the High School would be sure to flourish and other features of gymnasium life would undoubtedly be introduced.

A number of the local bakset ball enthusiasts, who originally played under the Y. M. C. A. auspices and, of late, have been known as the Fanwood Athletic Club, have expressed a desire to aid in the project, if possible, and say they will bear a share of the expense for the use of the hall for occasional games.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Those to Have Charge of Affairs in Trinity Church's Sunday-School Selected.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church was held last Friday, when officers and committees were selected for the coming year. The only change in the officers is that of treasurer, T. R. VanZandt, who was obliged to resign on account of a pressure of business. The officers are as follows:

Superintendent, E. E. Anthony; assistant superintendent, F. E. Smith; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. J. M. Tier; treasurer, H. E. Gayle; secretary, Elias H. Bird; librarian, H. C. VanEmburgh; first assistant, James A. Love; assistants, W. C. Startup, Will F. Williams, William A. Crawford; pianist, Miss Lillian A. Force; music committee, Miss Lillian A. Force, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Miss Jennie Quick, Mrs. Schofield, H. J. Martin; executive committee, W. F. Oliver, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Mabel Force; library committee, Mrs. Schofield, Miss Remsen, Miss Quick.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Assisted at Reception.

Among the assistants at the large reception given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frederick H. Lefferts, of Thirty-seventh street, New York, to introduce her daughter, Miss Caryl Lefferts, was Miss Florence Waring, of Park avenue.

LEAL'S LOST AT BASKET BALL

DEFEATED IN FIRST GAME BY THE NEWARK ACADEMY.

Newark Team Won Easily by Score of 42 to 3—Was a Clean Game.

The basket ball team of Leal's School journeyed to Newark, last Friday, for its first match game which was played with the crack team of Newark Academy in the latter's gymnasium. As was expected, Newark Academy won easily, by a score of 42 to 3.

The showing made by the Plainfield boys was not as bad as would seem by the score. The Newark players were very accurate in goal throwing while the peculiar shape of the gymnasium was a serious handicap to the visitors. The game was very clean and free from rough play. The visitors were well treated by the home team. Quite a band of rooters accompanied the Plainfielders over.

The line up:

Leal's School.		Newark Academy.
R. Schoonmaker	RF	Bramhall
G. Abbott, Howard	LF	Ambrose
Hall	C	Currie
Biglow, McGee	RG	Schammel, Chew
N. P. Rogers.		
W. Schoonmaker	LG	Higbie

Score—Newark Academy, 42; Leal's School, 3. Goals from the field—Bramhall (2), Ambrose (4), Currie, Schammel, Higbie, (2), Hall. Goals on fouls—None. Fouls—Newark Academy, 1; Leal's School, 1. Referee—L. K. Waring, of the Newark High School. Umpire—Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield. Timers—H. A. Lord, of Newark, D. A. McGee and Gordon Abbott, of Plainfield.

AT COURT WATCHUNG.

Officers for the Ensuing Year Have Been Chosen and Will be Installed Next Month.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, met Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, George M. Townley; vice-chief ranger, John J. Praed; recording secretary, Clarence Brouard; financial secretary, Asa F. Randolph; treasurer, Andrew M. Vanderbeek; orator N. Mansfield Smith; organist, Allen F. Squiers; senior woodward, Fred A. Kirch; junior woodward, Wm. H. Conway; senior beadle, Chas. L. Force; junior beadle, James A. Slorah; court physician, Dr. Marcus L. Clawson; court apothecaries, E. S. F. Randolph and Peter B. Hodge; court deputy, John R. Naylor. The officers will be installed Thursday evening, January 9.

Arrangements are being perfected by a committee appointed for the occasion, for an entertainment which is expected will surpass any previous efforts in this line.

SECOND OF SERIES.

Dance Given at Camera Club Rooms Thursday Evening Was Well Attended.

The second of a series of dances being given in the Camera Club rooms was held Thursday evening, under the patronage of Mrs. Herbert S. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Buxton and Mrs. Fred S. Cutter. The committee in charge consisted of H. H. Coward, F. H. Smith, N. R. Titsworth, J. G. McLaughlin and H. S. Taylor. Music for dancing was furnished by Westervelt.

There were thirty couples present, mostly Plainfielders. Included among the out-of-town guests were B. Philip Mraviag, of Elizabeth, and Miss Buell, of Bayonne. In the midst of the attractive programme of dances, there was a brief cessation during which refreshments were served. Dancing was then continued until nearly 2 o'clock. The next dance will be held Thurday, January 9.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Foresters Held Important Meeting—Installation Next Month.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., at its meeting, last Friday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Court deputy, Henry Hansen; junior past chief ranger, Otto Moore; vice chief ranger, H. C. Busby; recording secretary, James Patterson; financial secretary, John F. Casey and treasurer, Edward McCue.

The other offices filled were: orator, James Smith; senior woodward, Franklin Marsh; junior woodward, Dennis Baglin; senior beadle, Charles Sandberg; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; finance committee, James Smith and H. C. Busby, trustees, H. H. Lowrie, M. D., Henry Hansen; court physician, H. H. Lowrie, M. D. Other business transacted was the initation of twelve candidates and the receiving of twelve aplications. Installation of officers will take place Friday evening, January 10.

Christmas Tableaux.

The Christmas entertainment at the First M. E. church this year will consist of tableaux given by the members of the Sunday-school. They promise to be unusually attractive.

Doctors' Banquet.

The Plainfield Medical Association will hold its annual meetiing and banquet next month.

BOROUGH BOARDS IN AMICABLE CONFERENCE

Will be no Trouble Over the Vaccination Question in the Borough.

MEETING LAST FRIDAY.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL PROBABLY ACT AT MONDAY'S MEETING.

Not Contended That School Board Can Compel Vaccination, But Can Keep Away Those Who Have Not Been Vaccinated.

A conference between representatives of the Borough Boards of Health and Education was held, last Friday, in the Somerset street school building to consider the question of vaccination. As might be expected, everything was harmonious and there was a well defined feeling that the two official bodies should act in perfect accord.

Both desire to prevent any spreading of small pox should an epidemic break out, and it is only a question of what powers are vested in the two boards to accomplish the end. Dr. W. E. Honeyman and B. J. Shreve attended the meeting on behalf of the health authorities while the regularly appointed committee of the educational officials represented that body. The members of this committee are John H. VanWinkle, Sr., chairman, A. D. V. Honeyman, Dr. J. H. Cooley and S. St. John McCutchen.

The right to compel vaccination was first taken up and the representatives of the Board of Health made it plain that it is not contented that the school trustees have any lawful right to compel this precautionary measure to be taken. It was claimed, however, that the Board of Education is empowered to prevent the attendance of any pupil in the schools who has not been vaccinated within a period of two years. To this the Board of Education entirely agreed.

The question then arose as to the most feasible plan to have the pupils vaccinated. There was an unanimous opinon expressed that it would be a hardship to issue a madatory at once in this respect and that some allowance should be made.

The termination of the conference was that the delegates of the Board of Education would bring the matter before that body, at its meeting Monday evening, for action. It is expected that final disposition will be made of the subject at this time.

CENTRAL'S OFFICERS.

Results of Election Held at Meeting of Central Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order United Workmen, met Thursday evening and elected the following officers:

Past Master Workman, George E. Blythe; master workman, Charles E. Hepburn; foreman, W. H. Langer; overseer, J. A. Wilson; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, Joseph Piddington; inside watchman, Clark T. Rogers; outside watchman, George W. Clark; trustee, three years, William H. Brokaw; medical examiners, Drs. A. H. Dundon, O. L. Jenkins, George W. Endicott, M. F. Whitford and W. J. Nelson; representatives to Grand Lodge, George A. Blythe, E. M. Mosher, L. J. Spicer; alternates, W. J. Larrabee, Charles H. Ranodlph, T. C. Smith.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. After the business, a smoker was enjoyed and remarks were made by Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, Past Master Workman William Newcorn, E. M. Mosher, J. D. Moon and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. Mr. Moon gave a vocal selection.

BENEVOLENT COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

Making Arrangements for a Fair and an Excursion.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last Friday, and, in addition to nominating officers for the ensuing year, transacted considerable important business. The excursion committee reported that it deemed it advisable to have an outing next summer with Atlantic City as the destination. A committee in charge of arrangements for a fair to be held in February, reported progress. The officers will be elected Friday evening, December 27.

Write This Down

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FORMER 'PLAINS PASTOR HERE

PREACHED AT PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. S. Braker, of Waltham, Mass., Exchanged Pulpits With Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Rev. James S. Braker, pastor of the Baptist church at Waltham, Mass., and Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning and evening. At both services here Rev. Mr. Braker was listened to attentively by large congregations, in which there were number of the members of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, of which he is a former pastor.

"The Zone of Spiritual Power" was his theme in the morning and "Taking a Man at His Lowest Point" his topic in the evening. In the morning in a concise manner he presented the features of a life of prayer, specifying three attributes of prevailing prayer and indicating that the sphere of power in the world is where the prayer saint stands. The danger of the present trend of Christian life is devotion to cause and the interpretation of human problems through second cause. When the soul is pushed by adversity, or prosperity into the presence of God, it enters into the fullest sweep of power and becomes an Israel, princely with God and among men. Prayer is a process in character building. They who limit prayer limit God.

As men becomes informed concerning prayer, said he, they come to know their own powers. The revelation of the Christian self-hood is the fastness of the Christian life. The zone of spiritual power is the sphere of spiritual conquest.

LARGEST ONE YET.

Big Motor Driven Planer Being Built at Pond's.

The largest motor driven planer that has ever been built by the Pond Tool Works is now in course of construction at the local shop. When completed it will be shipped by special car to the Farrel Foundry Company at Ansonia, Conn.

The length of the table will be thirty-five feet and its weight thirty-one tons. The length of the planer bed will be sixty-four feet in three sections. The entire weight of the machine when erected will be nearly 100 tons.

PRIVATE MUSICALE.

Given by Councilman and Mrs. Geo. F. Mellick Friday Evening.

Councilman and Mrs. George F. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, gave a delightful musicale at their home Friday evening. There were seventy-five guests present. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Millbrook, who have been the guests of the host and hostess.

The musical numbers were given by Dr. Leonard Waldo, Miss Dorothy Waldo and Fullerton Waldo, while Mrs. Cobb, of Morristown, was the accompanist. At the conclusion of the programme light refreshments were served.

Senior Dance.

A dance will be given at the Seminary in honor of the Senior class on Friday evening, December 27. The class consists of Miss Harriet Louise Curtis, Miss Ethel Cook Smalley, Miss Eleanor Kenyon Stimson and Miss Ruth Titus.

A New Convenience.

Manager Mase Edwards has arranged for sale of reserved seats for all entertainments at the Casino at Rowley's drug store, where choice locations can be now secured.

HOW 'TWAS PREPARED FOR MESSIAH'S ADVENT

First of a Series of Special Sermons by Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck.

WAS GIVEN SUNDAY.

WHAT WAS THE SHARE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE.

Prepared the Foundation for the Laws of Today—Jews Were Selected as God's Chosen People.

"The World's Preparation for the Advent of the Messiah," was the subject of the first of a series of three special sermons, preached at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck. The other sermons will be given on the next two succeeding Sunday mornings.

Yesterday morning Pastor Schenck took for his text Galatinas 4-4: "When the fulness of time was come, God sent forth His Son." The idea conveyed by the speaker was that when the time was right, when the cup was full to the brim, God gave His son to redeem sinful men who were under the law. Prior to that time there was great preparation for the Advent.

The pastor said that truly was God employing the idle kingdom of the Roman Empire to prepare the way and make it straight. The Roman conquered to rule and he made statutes that governed the people. The Roman laws are today the basis of most legislation in Christan Nations.

The part of the Jew in the preparation for the Advent of Christ is well known, said Pastor Schenck. A universal salvation was the plan of God and He selected the Jews as His people. He put in Abraham the idea of salvation to reach the people and then gave His son to fulfill the mission.

Mr. Schenck said that man had failed to save himself and it is Christ and His Gospel that must save. One's duty is plain and Christ is the only antidote for sin.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Schenck will preach on the subject: "The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time."

Used for Store Room.

Inquiry has revealed the reason why the the New Jersey Central has boarded up the windows and doors in the old smoking room at the North Avenue station. The company proproposes to use the room for the storage of such supplies as will be needed frequently. Why the company has boarded the doors and windows on the inside, thus leaving the glass exposed, is not known.

Aid for Library.

In response to an appeal for funds with which to continue the work of the library at Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, the sum of $21.90 was received at the church service Sunday morning. At the Sunday-school session in the afternoon the sum of $10 was received. This is about half the amount thought to be necessary.

New Home for Councilman Pray.

Councilman-elect E. E. Pray has purchased the valuable Wilson property, 445 West Seventh street, corner of Division street, through J. T. Vail, and he will at once plan to remodel the entire house. He and Mrs. Pray will take up their residence there in the spring.

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NOTICE TO PARTIES IN INTEREST TO REDEEM UNDER MARTIN ACT.

To Albert Frank Fox and Mrs. Albert Frank Fox, Arthur J. Barrett and Mrs. Arthur J. Barrett.

You are hereby notified that at public sale made by the City Collector of Plainfield, on the twenty-fourth day of June, Nineteen Hundred and One, the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield purchased for the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Five Cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, fronting on Lyman Place, which is laid down and designated as lot No. [illegible] (new number [illegible]), in Block No. [illegible] as shown on the official assessment map of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March [illegible], entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof. And the certificate of said sale was afterwards assigned to me.

And you are further notified that you appear to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of one year from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of the said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., August 7, 1901.
MARIETTA E. SMITH.
12-5-6

IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Anna Scott.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein the Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the sixteenth day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by [illegible] R. Davey and [illegible] R. Davey his wife to Samuel M. Titus and Charles R. Pope, partners as Titus & Pope, dated [illegible], on lands situated in the city of Plainfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant by said firm of Titus & Pope by assignment dated [illegible], and you the said Anna Scott are made a defendant because you hold a judgment in the New Jersey Supreme Court against the said [illegible] R. Davey, and by virtue thereof may claim some interest in said mortgaged premises.

WM. M. STILLMAN,
Solicitor for Complainant,
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Dated Nov. 14, 1901. 11 26 4 e

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THE GOOD AND ILL OF MODERN PLEASURES

True Position of Recreation Pointed Out in Sermon by Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

AT ALL SOULS CHURCH.

ITS EVILS DUE TO ITS DISPROPORTIONATE POSITION.

Man of Today Needs a Certain Proportion of Healthy Amusements for General Health and Mental Poise.

The true position of recreation in every life furnished a topic of discussion for Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, who delivered a discourse on "The Good and Ill of Modern Pleasures," Sunday morning. His chief contention was that all the ill that has come to the world through enjoyment has been due to the disproportionate position given to pleasure.

He referred to the cultivation of the mind to the neglect of the body declaring that the hard student was an aenemic individual and also cited the type of man produced by over devotion to the beliefs of the church, who he also claimed was aenemic. In illustration he pictured the mediaeval artists' idea of the Fathers of the Church. The natural reaction of athletics is to be found in the fact that the leading colleges are as widley known for their position in sports as in scholarship.

There is public provision for rational amusements, substitutes for Puritan stocks and the repression of fun, said he, the park, playgrounds and free gymnasiums being examples, all necessary for general health and mental poise. The business man of today, with his hard work and great responsibilities, due to the complexity of modern life, needs counter-active exercise, such as golf, rowing, climbing and the like. There is nothing wrong in working and playing hard, but it is apt to be done without thought of the ideals of religion.

In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Nickerson made a plea for the life of the soul and spirit of man. He cited as the good comrade not the man who sympathines with his brother in sorrow nor the good fellow who shares his brother's joys, but the one who rejoices when his brother rejoices and weeps when he weeps and above and beyond these shares in his ideals of religion.

ACKERLY'S SUCCESS.

Former Plainfielder is Interested in New Concern at Hartford, Conn.

A concern known as the Connecticut Tobacco Producing and Trading Corporation has just been organized at Hartford, Conn., with a capital stock of $115,000, all paid in. Among the Connecticut stockholders are Paul Ackerly, of Rockville. Mr. Ackerly was formerly connected with the reportorial staff of The Daily Press. He is now a partner in Johnstone's Advertising Agency at Hartford. The company's idea is to raise Sumatra leaf tobacco on a large scale under shade.

TAXES SOON DELINQUENT.

Boroughites Will Have to Settle With Justice After Friday.

Borough Tax Collector George F. Brown is busily engaged receiving the current taxes. Friday will be the last day for payment, for after that all taxes will become delinquent. Those who will have neglected to settle will be confronted with the necessity of paying the justice, in whose hands the claims are placed, the full amount of taxes together with 10 per cent as a penalty and the costs.

Watch Night Service.

A watch night service will be held in the First M. E. church December 31, beginning at 9:30. Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Elizabeth, will preach and after a social intermission, a love feast will be held. Grace and Monroe Avenue M. E. churches will meet with the First church.

Cantata by School Children.

The pupils of the Irving School, assisted by Miss Evalina DuB. Benton, will give a cantata entitled "In Winterland," in the assembly hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be given under electric lights and promises to be a novel affair.

Want Lower Trolley Rates.

An effort is being made to secure a reduction of the trolley fare between Raritan and Somerville. The Somerville Board of Commissioners will soon interview the trolley people on the subject.

Admitted to Federal Courts.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy has just been admitted as attorney and counselor to the United States Circuit Courts at Trenton.

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HOW PLAINFIELD IS TO SPEND HOLIDAY

Many Church Services and But Few Popular Amusements are Scheduled.

WHAT IS TO HAPPEN.

PROGRAMMES OF SERVICES AT SOME OF THE CHURCHES.

Otherwise the Day Promises to be a Very Quiet One—Vaudeville at Casino—Football at Hope Common.

From all indications Christmas Day will be observed as generally as ever in Greater Plainfield. In a number of the churches there will be the regular Christmas services and a few of them will have their annual Christmas entertainments. In the line of popular amusement it appears that there will be less than the usual number of attractions.

The Roman Catholic, the Episcopal, the German Lutheran, Swedish Lutheran, and the German Reformed churches will celebrate the festal occasion in their customary way.

Four masses will be said at St. Mary's R. C. church. The announcement for the day is as follows: High mass at 6 o'clock; low mass at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock, and high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The 9:30 o'clock mass is intended for the children of the parish. For some months past the choir of the church has been practicing the special Christmas music and the high mass at 10:30 o'clock promises to be brilliant in musical features.

In St. Joseph's R. C. church, Father Miller, the rector, will act as celebrant at high mass, at 5:30 o'clock, children's mass at 8:30 o'clock and high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The full choir will sing Giorzia's mass at the last celebration. With the pipe organ there will be an orchestral accompaniment. The Adeste Fideles, as arranged by Vincent Novello, will also be sung. The interior of both edifices has been elaborately adorned and the representation of the manger is to be seen at both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's.

In the Episcopal churches there will be some especially fine music on this great feast day. The edifices have been profusely decorated. At Grace church the early celebration of the Holy Communion has been set for 7 o'clock, which will be followed by a second celebration at 8 o'clock. The principal service will be at 10:30 o'clock when the full vested choir will render the Christmas music.

The hours for service at the Church of the Holy Cross, in Washington Park, are as follows: Holy Communion, 7:30 o'clock, and Morning Prayer, sermon, and Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock. At the last celebration the special Christmas music will be rendered by the vested choir, which has been carefully trained by Choirmaster William E. MacClymont. Rev. Wm. Montgomery Downey, the rector, will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Neilson, formerly of St. Michael's, Trenton.

Rev. Edward Everett Johnson, of Trenton, will officiate at St. Stephen's, Netherwood. The early celebration will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Morning Prayer is set for 10:30 and it will be followed by another celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. The vested choir will present some fine music. At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, William Winans Moore, the lay reader, will conduct the service at 10:30 o'clock and here also will the vested choir render elaborate music.

The service at the German Reformed church will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and Rev. George Hauser, the pastor, will preach a Christmas service. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday-school children's festival will be held. Two trees have been placed in the church edifice and all the little ones will be remembered.

Rev. Theodore Duensing, the recently chosen pastor of the St. Peter's German Lutheran church, will conduct service in that church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Sunday-school exercises will be held. A tree will be placed in the chancel. The pastor and his nephew, John Kornes, will speak and the children will recite and sing.

In the parish building of Grace church the congregation of the Swedish Lutheran Gethsemane church will hold an early service at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. A service will also be held at the Fillmore Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

A service will be held by the Swedish Pilgrim church congregation in the Congregational church parlors at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. In Sweden this service is known as the Julotta.

As for amusements and sports there are few to record. A vaudeville performance will be given at the Casino. The matinee will be at 3:30 o'clock and popular prices will prevail. The evening performance commences at 8:15. The bill is said to be a good one. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. team and the Kearney A. C. team will play association football on Hope Common.

The Independent Gun Club will hold an all day shoot, commencing at 11 o'clock in the morning, on its grounds near Harrison street. The second in the series of the prize shooting contests will take place.

In Saengerbund Hall the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a Christmas entertainment in the afternoon. Two Christmas trees have been decorated and the children of the members will receive presents and candy. There will also be some bowling contests among the members of the club.

At the hospital there will be a Christmas tree at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

AT THE CASINO.

About the Attractions to be Given There Christmas Day.

Entertaining, refined and high class vaudeville performances will be the attraction at the Casino, Christmas afternoon and evening. Nothing better in this line has ever been offered or presented under Manager Maze Edward's management.

The Weber & Fields booking agents, Vion & Homans, who have established for themselves enviable reputation for judgment in selection of artists and who furnish the company that appears here tomorrow, claim superior excellence in the bills to be witnessed tomorrow. Young and old will be particularly delighted with the work and feats of DeBiere the wonderful magician, who has been engaged by special request, and at the matinee in the afternoon, will introduce some startling novelties.

Other performers include [illegible] and Dunn, comedians, singers and dancers; Carroll, the California bird warbler; Fred Clarence, vocalist; John Harty, comedy juggler; the Hawley duo, club experts; John Healy, comedian; Edwards and Kernell, sketch artists; and others. See advertisement about special prices. Reserved seat tickets for both afternoon and evening performance, at Rowley's and Armstrong's stores.

GAVE PASTOR A SURPRISE.

Members of German Church Tendered Party to Rev. Mr. Hauser.

A large number of members of the German Reformed church tendered a surprise to their pastor, Rev. G. Hauser, at his residence on Duer street, last Monday. Each member of the church brought a gift as a Christmas remembrance to the pastor. An enjoyable time was spent, and the pastor received not only a shower of wishes for a merry Christmas, but congratulations for his valuable services as the head of the denomination in the borough.

GIFT FOR TEACHER.

Sunday-School Class Gave Horace J. Martin a Rocking Chair.

The Trinity Reformed Sunday-school class, taught by Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, last Monday tendered him a surprise. A handsome mahogany rocker was presented by the class of twenty-two members.

During the evening parlor games were played and a generally enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served before the departure of the guests.

Santa Claus' Defenders.

The Christmas entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Monday evening, and will be in the nature of a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Defenders," in which thirty of the teachers and pupils of the school will participate. A delightful evening is anticipated, and all are cordially invited to be present.

Settled With Trolley Co.

Through his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, George Franze, of this city, has effected a satisfactory settlement with the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company. Franze was injured in the head-on trolley collision on East Second street last August.

Christmas at Library.

On Christmas Day the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 o'clock.

BRISK BUSINESS IN TREES

THE VENDERS OF CHRISTMAS TREES FIND PRICES GOOD.

There Are Many Buyers While There is No Dearth in the Supply.

Christmas trees, in all sizes and prices, are placed along the sidewalks throughout the business section of the city, and from appearances many sales are being made. Naturally the prices depend upon the size as well as the beauty of the trees, but there is little change in the rates asked last year.

From the majority of the vendors the prices asked vary from twenty-five cents to $5, only a few, however, bringing the last named sum. As a rule the florists do not make a speciality of the trees, paying more attention to holly, mistletoe, and greens in the form of wreaths and crosses. For a quarter of a dollar a little tree, such as would please the baby, can be purchased and for from $2 to $3 the average sized tree can be had.

Many of the trees come from down east, principally from Maine, although the greater number of them are from this vicinity. Those from this neighborhood are brought to the city by the farmers, who sell them in lots to enterprising individuals by whom neat sums are made in this way annually. There is no dearth in the supply this year, and those offered for sale are up to the standard in every respect.

TO ELIMINATE ODORS.

Smalley Brothers Will Provide a Special Place for Preparing Lard and Other Cooking.

At present Smalley Brothers, of North avenue, have been using the basement of their building as a place to render lard and do other kinds of cooking. This has been objectionable to the tenants in the building. The owners of the building, fully realising this, have decided to erect a building outside in the rear, where this work will be done.

There are two dead walls in the rear. Two more will be erected and a roof placed over the top. Extending above the top of the large building will be a smokestack that will completely carry off all odors. This will remove all objections and be a decided improvement.

It is the desire and purpose of the firm to keep the building in a perfect sanitary condition, and free from all objectionable odors.

NOTABLE WEDDING.

Miss Florence Huntington, of This City, Will be a Bridemaid.

Miss Florence Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place, will be one of six bridemaids at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Elisa von Breton di Zarega, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Antoine di Zarega, of New York, to Stuart Pullman West.

The ceremony will take place in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, Friday, January 3, the date being the ninety-second birthday of Mrs. John di Zarega, of Island Hall, Westchester, the grandmother of the bride and three of the bridemaids. A reception at the Buckingham hotel will follow the ceremony.

Permit for New Dwelling.

John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a frame dwelling on Grant avenue, near West Fourth street. The structure will be two stories in height. According to the estimate it will cost $5,000. The plans were drawn by W. A. Clum and John McNally will erect the building.

Results of School Cantata.

The total receipts received from the sale of tickets for the cantata given Thursday evening and Friday afternoon by the pupils of the Irving school, amounted to $96.18, of which $83 was cleared above expenses. This speaks well for the enterprise of the school.

Will Repeat Christmas Music.

The Christmas music rendered last Sunday morning at the First Baptist church by the choir will be repeated Sunday evening. There will be additional music of a special character.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court a case on contract has been instituted by Jas. Hartpence against Harry Johnson. The summons is returnable Friday, December 27.

Special Offer.

Plainfield Business College offers six months' instruction for five months' tuition. See?

CARRIED AWAY PIPE.

Frank Meyers Arrested on Charge of Robbing Vacant House of the Lead Pipe.

While on a visit to this city, Monday afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Miller, of Scotch Plains, thought she would examine a vacant house owned by her on Watchung avenue. She looked over the rooms and was surprised to find in one of them about forty pounds of lead pipe, cut from the plumbing, ready for removal. The police were informed.

Roundsman Flynn was detailed to watch for the return of the thieves. He had been watching but a short time when Frank Meyers, a fifteen-year-old boy living on East Fourth street, entered and carried away the pipe. The Roundsman followed him a short distance and then placed him under arrest.

WEDDING OF LINDSEY BEST

TOOK PLACE AT MORNINGSIDE CHURCH, NEW YORK, LAST EVENING.

Married Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, of New York—Will Reside Here.

New York, December 24—Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, of this city, was wedded to Lindsey Best, science instructor at the High School, Plainfield, N. J., at the Morningside Presbyterian church, last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac O. Best, of Chili, N. Y., father of the groom, at 8 o'clock.

The wedding was a pretty one and was largely attended by the friends of the young couple. The bride, gowned in white, was attended by her sister, Miss Meena Hamilton, of this city, as bridesmaid. The best man was Edward Hamilton, of Columbia Law School, a brother of the bride.

The ushers were James K. Merwin, of Utica, N. Y., now a student at the Columbia Law School, and LeRoy Bradford, of Schenectady, both of them classmates of the groom at Hamilton College. The wedding march was played by E. J. Hunestone, of Auburn, another classmate of the groom.

After a ten days' bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Best will return to Plainfield where they will reside in the future.

Appealed at Once.

In the case brought by John Goff, Jr., against Benjamin Billiard, for damages for alleged illegal distress, $54 was awarded the plaintiff in Justice Mattison's court. The counsel for the defendant, H. C. Suydam, of Somerville, has filed a notice of appeal. Robert M. Clark represents Goff.

Appealed From Justice's Decision.

A notice of appeal in the contract case brought by C. Abbott French against Luther Childs has been filed in Justice Mattison's court. The plaintiff claims $100 and was awarded $25. Codington & Swackhamer represent Childs, while J. B Marsh, of Summit, is counsel for French.

Funeral of Daniel Hibbitts.

Funeral services over the remains of Daniel Hibbitts, who died at his home on West Fifth street, Monday morning, will be held from his late residence Thursday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Fell From Piazza.

Mrs. Edward Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, sustained a painful injury Sunday evening. She was stepping from her front piazza when she slipped and fell, breaking the ligaments of the right arm.

Heavy Crop.

Owing to the depredations carried on by boys and men, Halstead C. Compton, of West Front street, says that his crop of apples this year has been less than a bushel. He believes that as a large taxpayer he is entitled to better police protection.

Dinner Party.

Miss Caroline Randolph, of East Front street, gave a dinner party at her home, last Monday, in honor of Miss Helen Martin. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Offering for Children's Home.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday evening, was for the Children's Home. The amount received was $175.

Of Interest to Driving Parties.

Special attention is given driving parties at the Rahway Inn, Rahway, G. B. Harrison, proprietor.

Cornelius Guinee, of Cambridge, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Guinee, of West Third street.

A BIG RUSH AT POSTOFFICE

HEAVY MAILS OF HOLIDAY TIME MAKES THINGS LIVELY.

The Carriers Ladened Down With Packages and Letters—Clerks in Office Busy.

The Christmas rush at the postoffice is now on in earnest and Uncle Sam's letter-carriers are ladened down every day with parcels and letters for Plainfielders. Postmaster E. H. Bird has made ample provisions for the rush and there has been no delay in the delivery of the mail.

The latter part of last week gave the carriers all that they could well handle, and it is expected that the heavy business will continue the biggest part of this week.

The carriers are not grumbling, however, for this kind of business only comes once a year and lasts but a short time, hence their willingness to work a little harder. Included in the mail received, much of which comprises Christmas presents, there is a great deal from foreign shores. There is quite a foreign element in this vicinity and nearly everyone receives something, great or small, as a present.

The carriers are not the only ones kept busy, as the clerks in the office, as well as Mr. Bird are kept on the jump, looking after matters inside so that mail will get out on schedule time. A special effort was made to have everything received Wednesday morning delivered.

GOING TO TRENTON.

Company K Will Participate in the Anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

An order has been issued for the Second Brigade, N. G. N. J., to participate in the anniversary celebration of the battle of Trenton, at that city, on December 26. Company K, of this city, being in this brigade, will have the opportunity of taking part in the affair.

The local militia men will assemble at the temporary armory, Washington Hall, at 6:55 o'clock, Thursday morning, and will leave on the 7:12 o'clock train. The service uniform, overcoat, cap, leggins and white gloves will be worn.

At the conclusion of the sham battle, luncheon will be provided for the troops on the grounds. A regimental drill will subsequently be held. The Plainfield company will return on the train leaving Trenton at 4:16 o'clock in the afternoon.

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Mary Wilson Celebrated the Event With a Party.

A pleasant birthday party was given by Mrs. W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, Monday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Mary Wilson; the occasion being her seventh birthday. During the entertainment Miss Alice Duncan gave some recitations and the Misses Mary Radford and Lizzie Porter rendered some piano solos. Miss Kittie Garrigan, of New Brunswick, sang.

Refreshments were served. Miss Wilson received a large number of presents. Among those present were the Misses Ethel Coffey, Jessie and Mary Duncan, May Ayres, Nellie Reagan, Lizzie Marra, Lizzie Porter, Bessie Parent, Louise and Hattie Gretman, Violet Jones, Mary Radford, Ethel Mague, Margaret Watson and Kittie Garrigan.

HOLIDAY DANCE.

Given by Miss Marie Louise Finch at Her Home on Park Avenue.

A delightful holiday dance was given Moody evening by Miss Marie Louise Finch, of Park avenue. The affair was in keeping with the season and nearly one hundred young people enjoyed the festivities. The home was prettily decorated with Christmas greens, and especially attractive were the decorations in the dining room. Music for dancing was furnished by Rogers' orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served. Numbered among the guests were several from New York.

Acted As Substitute.

On account of death in the family, Mrs. Powlison, superintendent of the primary department at the First Baptist church, was unable to take charge of the services Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dudley Miller, her assistant, took her place.

Out After Accident.

Wm. W. Warnock, the West Front street baker, has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to be able to go out. His physician gave him permission to visit his bakery yesterday for awhile.

SERIES OF RECEPTIONS.

Given to Welcome Return of Mrs. Madeira to New York Society.

A series of two large receptions was given Dec. 13 and 20, by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Ireland, of 15 East Forty-seventh street, New York city, in honor of the return of their daughter, Mrs. Easton Earl Madeira, to New York society, Mrs. Madeira having resided in the west since her marriage, five years ago.

Mrs. Ireland was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Mrs. Madeira, Mrs. Louis Henri Jurod, Miss Ireland, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. DeCourcy Ireland. Over four thousand invitations were issued, and among the invited guests, were several well-known Plainfield people. At the refreshment table were Miss Eddy, Miss McClure, Miss Bertha Mundy, Miss Cornelia Floyd, Miss Sabens and Mrs. Wm. G. Floyd.

Rev. and Mrs. Madeira have within the past year became residents of Plainfield, living at 134 East Ninth street. Mr. Madeira is in charge of St. John's church, Elizabeth.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

John Hallock Drake Passed Away at Tremont, N. Y., Monday.

John Hallock Drake died Monday at the Home for Incurables, at Tremont, New York. Paralysis was the cause of death. He had been ill for a number of years past. Until ten years ago, he resided at the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue and was a practicing lawyer. He was an uncle of W. T. Kirk, of this city. In Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, he took an active interest, having been a charter member of the local organization. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING.

State Association of Teachers' Holds Annual Meeting This Week.

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held at Trenton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Governor Voorhees and President Hayes, of the State Board of Education, will make the addresses of welcome, which will be responded to by Charles S. Baxter, of this city, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The city and borough schools will be represented as usual at this meeting.

DISTINGUISHED HUNTERS.

Senator C. A. Reed Has Just Returned From a Hunting Trip.

Senator Charles A. Reed has returned from a successful hunting trip at Charlotte, N. C. In the party were the following State dignataries: Chief Justice Gummere, Associate Justices VanSickel and Pitney, Barker Gummere, Jr., Col. Brentnall, and Charles Parker. With such an array of local talent the game at Charlotte could not hope to get away, hence the scarcity of cotton tails and other game in that section at present.

Christmas Party.

Little Miss Emma D. Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Burton, of Watchung avenue, gave a Christmas party to eleven of her friends, Saturday. There was a Christmas tree and then the youthful guests sat down to a luncheon. Mrs. W. G. Burton was assisted in serving the young people by Miss Ida Harriet, Mrs. Dolner, Miss Ida Martine and Miss Harriet Halloway.

Cut by Broken Bottle.

A severe gash in the palm of her right hand was received by Mrs. Horace Martin, of Jackson avenue, Saturday evening. She was handling a broken bottle at the time and it accidentally slipped from her grasp.

Christmas.

Christmas, of holidays the cream,
Christmas, the day of joy supreme.
Christmas, shedding its holy light—
Christmas, with Santa Claus at night.
Christmas, with every heart aglow
Like coal from the Consumers' Co.

Offer for Franze Property.

Attorney Francis J. Blatz, trustee for the Franze estate, will sell at public auction Thursday afternoon the residence in West End Park. A private offer of $6,500 has been made for the property by Sigmund Fracht.

Star Course Entertainment.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given on the evening of Jan. 1. R. A. Hendrickson, the magician and shadowgrapher, and Horace I. Bowne, the impersonator, are the attractions.

Helpful Meeting.

The Endeavor service in Trinity Reformed church last Monday was in charge of F. E. Whiteside, who gave a very helpful five-minute talk on the subject of the evening: "Our Gifts to Our King."

MAKING PLANS FOR RECEPTION TO RECTOR

A Testimonial Reception to Rev. Father Smyth by St. Mary's Parish.

WILL PRESENT A PURSE.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FROM THE VARIOUS CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

They Will Have Charge of the Affair Which Will be Given Before Rev. Father Smyth Leaves for Jersey City.

Arrangements are being perfected by the various church organizations attached to St. Mary's parish to tender a testimonial reception to Rev. Father Smyth, before he leaves for Jersey City. In connection with the reception a token of esteem in the shape of a handsome purse will be presented to the popular priest.

The parishoners have been encouraged in the matter by the expressions of good will towards the rector of St. Mary's by his fellow townsmen. Father Smyth has had charge of his present cure for nineteen years and in this time has formed warm friendships with a large number of prominent Protestants in this city and in the borough, and these are the people largely responsible for the action taken by the parishoners who desire to make the reception as general as possible, irrespective of creed. He will celebrate the mass for the last time as rector probably on Sunday and it is believed that he will make his departure on the first of the new year.

It is impossible to arrange all details before Sunday and consequently the public demonstration will take place at a later date. A number of priests in this vicinity will be present as will also some of the prominent laity from out of town.

The executive committee for the affair is as follows: Chairman, Arthur Boone; treasurer, J. Henry Hillman; secretary, Matthew J. Cashin; general committee—George Tobin, Andrew McArdle, John O'Keefe, John Kenney, John Conroy, Charles Ward, Dr. W. C. Boone, P. J. Kisly, Mrs. Slevin, Miss A. Slevin and Miss J. Butscher.

From the various organizations affiliated in the church the following committees have been chosen to assist: St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, Michael O'Keefe, R. J. Birmingham, Charles McCarthy and Clarence Waldron; Catholic Benevolent Legion, William Harding, John Kenney, Hugh McDonnell and Cornelius Regan; Ancient Order Hibernians, Patrick Casey, Michael Nugent, James Fosbre, John Driscoll and James Walsh; St. Patrick's Alliance, Patrick Harrington, John F. Casey and John Ennis; Knights of Columbus, John Owens, Jeremiah Callahan, John Traynor and John McNally; Children of Mary, the Misses Margaret Carney, B. Colbert, L. Gannon, Margaret Harding, M. Currin, Jeanette Summers and Loretta Flanagan; Sodality of the Immaculate Conception, the Misses Emma Sullivan, Catherine Harding and Margaret Casey; Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., Mrs. Linke, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Delia Flatley, Margaret Corrigan and Catherine Galbraith.

Voluntary contributions will be received by any member of the various committees named or by the treasurer, J. H. Hillman.

Paid a Day Early.

The employes of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Co., were paid their regular wages Tuesday. The customary pay day falls due Thursday, but on account of the approach of Christmas the company made this change, which has been agreeable to the men.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Baptists' Young People's Union of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the church edifice at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas day. The programme consists of songs and recitations appropriate to the season.

Church Sign Board.

Andrew Marsh, of Somerset place, has presented to Grace M. E. church a neat church sign board which has been placed in a conspicuous place on the church edifice. It contains the hours of church service and other data.

Christmas Festivals.

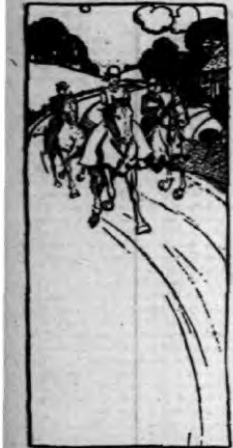
The primary department of the First Baptist church will enjoy the annual Christmas festival Thursday afternoon, while the older members will have their entertainment in the evening of the same day.

A CROSS SADDLE CLUB.

Many Ladies In Fashionable Society Now Ride Astride.

Signs multiply that the sidesaddle is dropping out of fashion and that ere many years it will be the common practice for ladies to ride astride. The persistent warnings of physicians and men who have the care of horses concerning the bad effects of sidesaddle riding seem to have struck in at last. Physicians declare that it makes a woman one sided to ride the ordinary saddle of her sex. So strenuous are they on this point that when a young girl in England takes daily horseback exercise the London medical man insists she shall have two saddles, one for the right side of the horse, the other for the left, in order that she herself may not grow lopsided. Horsemen declare that the seat upon one side of a horse is insecure, that it gives no opportunity for the rider to balance herself and to cling with her body to her steed, that the woman's saddle wears a horse out twice as quickly as a man's saddle and that it throws the weight of the rider unevenly upon him, constantly chafing and pulling at his back.

Doctors and horsemen alike might, *however, have trumpeted* in vain against the sidesaddle if rich society ladies had not adopted the cross saddle and made it the vogue. They began it some twenty years ago, tentatively at first, in the neighborhood of Asheville, N. C., it is said. Ladies belonging to New York's most fashionable set went hunting and rode to hounds. Then some braver ones, attended by their husbands, rode to the hunt astride, in divided skirts. Having just once emancipated themselves from the dangerous long skirt and the unsafe sidesaddle, they never went back to these again, but gave the native mountaineers around Asheville a thrill that was not unakin to horror by galloping astride on horseback up hill and down dale through their country. Returning north to their rural homes in the vicinity of New York city, the same ladies brought the fashion of cross saddle riding with them, and there, too, they galloped in the same fashion over the smooth Long Island and New Jersey roads.



WOMEN'S CROSS SADDLE RIDING CLUB.

These ladies usually ride in divided skirts. Each half of the garment is somewhat full, like a skimp and short riding skirt. When the rider is mounted, she seems to have a skirt on each side, but that *is the only respect in* which her appearance differs from that of the ordinary woman on horseback. It is probable, however, that this full and somewhat loppy double skirt will in time give way to the still safer and more convenient knickerbockers and top boots for women equestriennes. Several of the braver women of the New York so called Four Hundred already ride to the hunt in this picturesque costume.

At Hackensack, N. J., is a woman's divided skirt riding club. Horseback riding is much the vogue in the beautiful country thereabouts. The women's club, whose members belong to the best social circle, includes some forty or more ladies enthusiastically devoted to equestrian exercises and to their especial system of training. The teacher of the ladies is a former United States army cavalryman. He is one of those rare spirits found now and then, a born horseman, one who seems able naturally to do anything that can be done with or upon a horse. The magnificent horsemanship of the soldier attracted the ladies' attention, and they begged him to become their teacher. He is training them as United States cavalrymen are taught. The women saddle and unsaddle, blanket and unblanket their own steeds, lead them into and out of the stable, learn to halter them; also the much more difficult feat of "throwing" the animal—that is, lifting his fore foot and making him lie down.

These lady riders have developed a fine muscular power and activity. They vault from the ground into the saddle and from the saddle to the ground without assistance. No need of a horse block have the members of this divided skirt riding club. The dean and chaperon of the organization is a white haired woman of seventy, who is as spry as any. The youngest member is a little girl of ten.

JANE STORY.

Two Christmas Days

By Elmina Hardy

Little Mrs. Burns, successful business woman, looked out of her window and watched the carriage move away which took from her her daughter Edith, that Christmas morning a bride. Then little Mrs. Burns sat down in a luxurious lounging chair, lifted her small feet upon a hassock and leaned back restfully and thought how many of the important events of her life had happened on a Christmas day. She was born on Christmas, and her wedding day was on Christmas, like her daughter Edith's.

She closed her eyes and made a mental picture of a certain Christmas day fifteen years ago. She recalled a little widow, young then, but spry, wiry and determined, with quick glancing black eyes and black hair with none of the gray threads in it that had been added since. The black eyed widow was herself, Matilda Burns, and she had two little girls, the youngest Edith, who had just gone away a bride.

"We lived in two rooms. I had not a nickel that Christmas morning, and *we had not a scrap of meat* in the house," said Mrs. Burns, telling the story to herself: "I had some flour, some sugar and spices. It was Christmas morning, no gifts for my children, not a whole shoe among us all. I could have slumped down and gone to my husband's family begging and made a poor mouth, and they would have given me some meat for Christmas and grudged us every mouthful, but I wouldn't do it. I said my little girls should have a dinner that night, and they did.

"I knew how to make bread and cake and pastry. I could cook to beat the band. (That was what Mrs. Burns said—'cook to beat the band.') The grocer trusted me for some milk, eggs and butter. I made some tea biscuit, real American biscuit, and I must say I have never made better ones since. I made some little sponge cakes too. Then I packed them in a basket and walked through the streets and peddled them from house to house that Christmas afternoon. Everybody bought something, because it was Christmas. I sold them all out and went home with money enough to get my children a dinner and to pay the grocer who trusted me. The next day I went out again, and the next and the next. People told me my cake and tea biscuit were the best they ever tasted, and I know they were, for, good land, not one woman in twenty can cook even *chicken feed right! My trade got so* big that I had to keep cooking all day and my children had to go out with the baked things."

There Mrs. Burns stopped talking to herself. It was well we tapped telepathically this story she told to herself or we might never have heard it, for Mrs. Burns does not now tell it to anybody else. Joyous Christmas vesper chimes rang out sweetly.

MRS. BURNS LEANED BACK RESTFULLY.

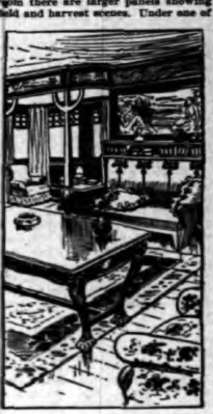
Prosperity had come to her and her children through her own shrewd brain and determined will, which an active, wiry body had helped not a little. The humble business started that Christmas day when she was destitute widened out till Mrs. Burns opened a shop. Then it widened out again and again. It seemed as though the people of Dormouth would never have enough of her delicious American hot biscuit. That Christmas day as she dozed softly in her chair Mrs. Burns was the *proprietor of the largest food supply estab*lishment in Dormouth, one that kept half a dozen delivery wagons rattling through the streets. She was also the owner of her handsome home and valuable property besides. Her eldest daughter married the manager of the business; her youngest daughter had just married the mayor's son and gone away for her honeymoon. Who had a better right than little Mrs. Burns to doze in peace that Christmas afternoon?

ART NOUVEAU ROOMS.

They Are All the Style—Practical Suggestion For One.

The art nouveau craze largely influences interior decorations at present. Whole rooms are being fitted up according to this style, and the effect is both quaint and harmonious. The dining room in the illustration carries out this idea.

The woodwork is of plain hardwood stained green. There is a circular bay window so deep that it forms quite a little recess, in which are placed a chair and a table to hold books and magazines. This recess is somewhat separated from the rest of the room by two slender columns of the wood. The curved friese overhead contains long, narrow water color panels representing marine scenes. On the walls of the room there are larger panels showing field and harvest scenes. Under one of these stands a typical art nouveau settle of the same material as the woodwork, ornamented with inlaid flowers of contrasting wood. Over this settle there are two low shelves, containing books and trinkets. The furniture coverings are in dull shades of blue and green, with deep red and pale yellow cushions. The floor is of oak, and the rug shows blue and green colorings.



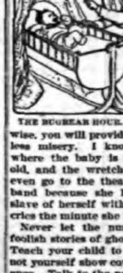
ART NOUVEAU DINING ROOM.

R. DE LA BAUME.

THE CHILD'S BEDTIME HOUR

How to Make It Both Peaceful and Pleasurable.

The child's bedtime hour is usually the bugbear of its mother. The average infant has to be coaxed, wheedled and sung to before it will even consider the subject of sleep. Then the light must be left just so and the blankets arranged just so, and, in other words, such a variety of operations have to be performed that the mother is all worn out. Many of these evils come from the fact that the child has been rocked in its infancy. Nothing can be more pernicious. Never rock the child. Lay it in its little crib, darken the room and leave it to peace and quiet, and it will soon go to sleep. If *you do other*wise, you will provide for yourself endless misery. I know of one family where the baby is nearly two years old, and the wretched mother cannot even go to the theater with her husband because she has made such a slave of herself with her baby that he cries the minute she is out of the room.



THE BUGBEAR HOUR.

Never let the nurse tell the child foolish stories of ghosts or of the dark. Teach your child to be brave, and do not yourself show cowardice in its presence. Talk to the nervous child about the beautiful poetry of the night, how darkness is a mark of the kindness of God and meant to soothe our tired eyes. If you give him this point of view—which is the right one, by the way—he will be no longer afraid of the dark. Insist upon promptness in observing the bedtime hour. Be firm on this point at first, and you will have no difficulty in the future. Speak once and let that suffice. If the children perceive that you mean what you say, they will obey you.

Lastly, let the bedtime hour be a pleasant one. Every mother should spend a few minutes at least with her children before they close their eyes in sleep. This is the time when she hears their prayers and listens to their confidences. By this means she fills their little hearts with love and trust in her and establishes a bond of sympathy which will save those children from *much evil and consequent sorrow* in after life.

HELEN CLIFTON.

Velvet and Satin Ribbon Belts.

Very smart belts are made of alternate strips of narrow black velvet and black satin ribbon. It is no longer considered the smart thing to wear a straight buckle, the newest designs *coming with a decided point to aid in* giving the long waisted front. All the daintiest jewelry is on the art nouveau order, representing flowers, leaves and classical maiden faces. The La Valliere chain is very much worn with dressy costumes. It is composed of a heavy rope of gold, which is knotted with apparent carelessness, allowing the ends to fall as they will. Fastened to these ends are jewels in unique and rich settings.

Her Majesty The New Woman

By Eliza Archard Conner

Speaking of Christmas and the children, a lady tells me that long ago, when she was perhaps five years old, she heard some little ones of her acquaintance talking of how they hung up their stockings by the fireplace and Santa Claus came down the chimney in the night and put gifts for each into the small hose. They had to be careful, they said, to be good for several weeks previous to Christmas, so Santa Claus would reward them; they had also to see to it that their stockings were clean and had no holes, or Santa Claus would be displeased and pass them by. The children who told the little girl this believed it, and she believed it too. It was the first time she had heard of *Santa Claus, for she had been born into* a sternly puritanical family, who thought, like the Quakers, that overmuch outward observance of Christmas was idolatrous. But the little girl resolved to try hanging up her stocking, too, on Christmas eve, to see what Santa Claus would bring her. She was a good girl, she thought; at least she tried to be. Well, she pinned the stocking up against the wooden mantelpiece and went to bed. Next morning she found in it a long apple tree switch of the kind that country children have too good reason to be familiar with. A waggish cousin put the switch there for a practical joke, and that was all the gift the little girl got, for, as I tell you, her people were hard and stern Puritans. It was a brutal joke, and the child never forgot the heartbreaking disappointment of that morning. Life has had bitter cups of disappointment not a few for her since, and she has drunk them to the dregs, but not one has grieved her more than to find only a stick in her stocking that Christmas morning. The moral of the story? Make the children every year as happy as you can at Christmas. See that they get gifts, that they enjoy the day, even if nobody else can. The poor little things will find trouble enough later.

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Sure way to remove wrinkles: Don't get them in the first place.

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Miss Alice Rigg, a mere girl, is one of the best tombstone cutters and carvers in the province of Ontario. Her father is a tombstone carver, and his daughter has in a measure inherited her trade. Her artistic taste is admirable, which is not so remarkable as that she excels men in the practical *work of stonecutting itself.*

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Lately I was in a party where nine women were incidentally brought together. Among the nine there were a lecturer and teacher, a physician, a playwright, an actress and two newspaper women. The other three I was not well enough acquainted with to find out what their work was. But is the professional woman here?

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Think very carefully what you can do to earn money just where you are, if you need to earn money. Then make your choice and stick to it and perform the work to the best of your ability. Don't drift along waiting for something to pick you up and set you down where you belong. Something will never do it. You must do it yourself.

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Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox has lately uttered a golden saying. It is this: "A woman with a past, as well as a man with a past, has a right to a future."

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Here is a gem from Karl Heinzen, a German reformer: "The man is considered as a human being, the woman as an appendage to the human being; but the woman is more a human being than the present man, and human rights know no sex."

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In the United States there are now thirty women pastors of Unitarian churches.

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Girls and women, don't you go through life like wooden images, as though your arms were pinioned at the elbows and your lower limbs were tied together at the ankles. Get a move on you, develop all the muscular power and activity in your body. You don't know what wonders you are capable of physically.

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In the large cities a number of women add considerably to their income by doing shopping and making purchases for country and suburban residents. It is easier as well as cheaper to pay a competent town agent a moderate commission for buying an article than to take the time and have the expense of going to the city oneself. In the daily papers of large cities are to be seen advertisements of women purchasing agents.

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Arthur Brisbane in an editorial coins an expression most excellent when he speaks of "that powerful hee-haw argument with which many men are wont to refute the propositions of any woman." Don't forget it—man's "hee-haw argument."

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Mrs. Josephine R. Ormsby, who is the mother of quadruplets, triplets and twins and whose husband finally ran away and left her besides, considers marriage a failure. No wonder.

THE FASHION WORLD.

A Novel Walking Costume—The Universal Use of Fur.

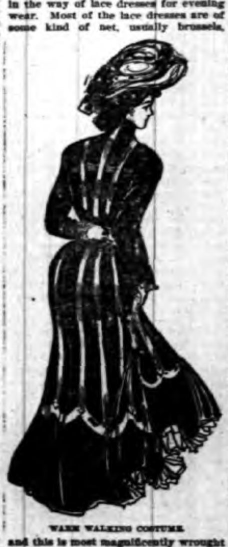
A handsome gown that is at one and the same time a suit for ordinary walking and for the coldest days has been invented, and as a conscientious sort of fashion writer I make haste to explain just how such a thing may be. This suit is made in the form of an ordinary walking style, with satin bands stitched on the skirt so as to simulate a flounce and straps up the skirt quite to the waist. These are about two inches wide on the lower part of the skirt and one on the rest. The waist is made as an Eton, with straps from the neck down. From the underarm portion, across the back and down to the bust line in front the straps are not sewed to the waist. Thus a regular yoke of black broadtail is slipped in and protects the chest and back against *the rigorous weather.* This is adjustable and is a rich and handsome addition. It is mostly intended for a skating suit, though there has as yet been framed no law against its being worn for anything else.

The suit in question is of rather heavy cheviot, and the lower part of the waist is lined with chamois, and sleeves of the same can be worn. The belt is of black satin like the straps and fastens in front with a very large buckle. There is much to be said in favor of such a design, as it leaves the body free for exercise and is yet quite warm enough for any weather we are likely to have.

In the way of luxury there was shown today a complete dress made of that rather frail but beautiful broadtail fur. The skirt was cut so that it did not show a single fold around the waist or hips. The bodice was in the form of a short jacket, and this was bound with a narrow band of black fur of some kind. The jacket closed across from left to right and had three enormous buttons. A fancy tab was placed below the waist line in front under the belt. Around the bottom was a band of the narrow fur. The sleeves were coat shape.

If a woman wants to be right in the swim, she must have fur everywhere and on everything where it can be put. Sometimes one thinks the use of fur is *carried a little too far—for instance,* when we find a row of it around a petticoat. No animal is now sure that he will not be skinned to furnish beautiful woman with something intended to make her more comfortable or attractive. Even pigs are afraid, for they, too, contribute. And the wild alligators, the sharks and the porpoises, maybe whales, too, give of their skins for the adornment of the dainty and delicate women. Just now women are wearing sables, when they can get them, martens, ermines, Persian seal, broadtail, skunk, and I cannot remember all the rest. Only I know that chinchilla and its imitations are in the list. White astrakhan is one of the novelties, and it is exceedingly pretty, as it is in a rich cream shade and not dead white, which is such an unbecoming thing.

From fur to lace in these days is but a step, and so let us see what there is in the way of lace dresses for evening wear. Most of the lace dresses are of some kind of net, usually brussels, and this is most magnificently wrought with all sorts of trimming in the shape of gilt, silver and glitter, also in lace and velvet applique, *frequently done so* as to bring dainty cretonne flowers in with the design. Sometimes the round pieces of velvet are set on in a formal design and this surrounded with a straggling pattern of gold or silver thread or even regular spangles. Jewels are also added to some of them and give a brilliant luster never seen before. Some of the lace dress patterns are finished off at the foot with scallops and edged with no end of bright and scintillating bits of metal, and below this is a double and sometimes a triple ruffle of chiffon, and this in turn is made with a ruche of itself, dotted with spangles. Others of these lace ball gowns are completely incrusted with silver glitter, which makes them resemble the frost on a snowdrift in the early morning light.



WARM WALKING COSTUME.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

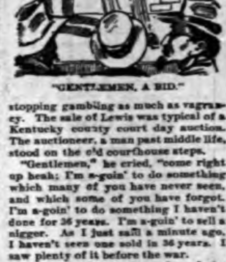
NEGRO AUCTIONED OFF.

Sold at Courthouse Door at Louisville, Ky.—First Incident of Kind Since War.

Sye Lewis is the first negro sold into servitude in Kentucky since the war. He was disposed of at Louisville according to the order of the Spencer county court, advertised as follows:

> Public Sale of Vagrant Sye Lewis.—Pursuant to the judgment of the Spencer Circuit court, entered at the June term, 1905, thereof in the case of Kentucky vs. Sye Lewis, charged with vagrancy, I will sell said vagrant, Sye Lewis, into servitude for the period of nine months. Said sale I will make at the front door of the courthouse, Taylorsville, on Monday, said day being county court day for said county, at two o'clock p. m. Said sale will be for cash to the highest bidder.
>
> J. B. BUCKNER, S. S.

The law under which the sale was made was passed in 1795, and aimed at stopping gambling as much as vagrancy. The sale of Lewis was typical of a Kentucky county court day auction. The auctioneer, a man past middle life, stood on the old courthouse steps.



"GENTLEMEN, A BID."

"Gentlemen," he cried, "come right up heah; I'm a-goin' to do something which many of you have never seen, and which some of you have forgot. I'm a-goin' to do something I haven't done for 36 years. I'm a-goin' to sell a nigger. As I just said a minute ago, I haven't seen one sold in 36 years. I saw plenty of it before the war.

"Now, gentlemen, by order of the Spencer county court, I'm a-goin' to sell Sye Lewis, of color, to the highest and best bidder for a term of nine months. I'm told by the sheriff that Sye Lewis cannot be found, so I'm instructed to sell the nigger a-runnin'. Now, I want you gentlemen to understand that we are responsible for the nigger until we deliver him into youh hands befoh the courthouse door. I *forgot to say that I don't believe he* has any blemishes on him, except a carbuncle on his neck. I can guarantee that he is not stringhaltered or ewe necked.

"Now, gentlemen, we have heard all the terms of the sale. Some one give me a bid on Sye Lewis, and start him along."

*After a time some one bid two dol*lars and when the auctioneer had exhausted his effort to have the bid increased he was knocked down at that price.

Sye is still "a-runnin'."

WOMAN TAKES A WILD RIDE.

Shut Out of Vestibule Car, She Clings to the Steps for Five Miles.

A ride of five miles while clinging to the steps of a vestibule sleeper was the trying experience of Mrs. W. H. Fowler, of Williamsport, Pa. Mrs. Fowler attempted to board a Pennsylvania train at Montgomery, 20 miles from Williamsport. The porter, not seeing her, closed the vestibule door *just as she mounted the steps,* and the train began to move. The woman called loudly for help, but the noise of the train drowned her voice.

COLLAPSED.

A mile out of the station a freight train passed in the opposite direction, and Mrs. Fowler's skirts, catching on the engine, were almost torn from her body. It was with great difficulty that she *retained her hold.* When the train rounded curves the inclined cars made her position still more perilous.

When the train stopped at a station five miles from Montgomery Mrs. Fowler fell in a state of collapse.

Bees Capture Lee's Statue.

The discovery has just been made that bees have constructed hives in the beautiful equestrian statue of Gen. Lee at Richmond. Both the horse and the figure of the confederate chief are replete with honey in the hidden nooks of the monument. The statue of Gen. Lee occupies a conspicuous place in Monumental square, which contains one of the most celebrated collections of bronze figures in the country. *Its environs are luxurious,* reveling in gardens of great floral wealth.

GRAPHOPHONE DRE

Which Did Not Please th He Devised a Scheme Dispersed Them.

An ingenious young man who lives in Govanstown and who possesses an excellent graphophone which peals forth inspiring and fascinating airs each evening was annoyed recently by a number of young ladies and gentlemen who congregated about his front door to listen, says the Baltimore Herald. He did not care to throw water on them, because his wife objected, she not appearing to be much worried over the presence of the mob, which was nightly increasing. He accordingly resolved to try a method which the neighbors say is "just like him." He has a recorder with his machine. The other night, without the knowledge of his wife, he sung a "song" into the graphophone himself. As usual, when he began to grind out some of the latest and most popular airs, the crowd began to come. When he thought all had arrived he placed the cylinder bearing his selection on the machine.

"Well, rubbernecks," it began, "isn't this a good free show? Girls, who are those lobsters you are with? Aren't you rather thirsty? Boys, why don't you take the girls down to the drug store and buy them a soda water? Have none of you got homes? Do your mothers—" And here the machine stopped, for it was useless to say any more—the crowd had fled. The young man got a severe lecture from his wife, but he did not mind that very much. Now he seems perfectly contented, for the boys and girls do not play on his pavement any more.

FEMININE PERQUISITES.

Women Drummers Do Not Have to Drink or Smoke to Get a Treat on the Road.

In these days of feminine enterprise, when women are entering the fields hitherto occupied exclusively by men, it is natural that they should seek the employment of commercial travel. One of the most successful drummers in the west is a woman, who describes with keen interest her first experience in selling goods, says Youth's Companion.

It was the custom of a certain hotel, she says, to treat its traveling salesmen when they paid their bills. Accordingly, after I had settled my account, the proprietor looked at me in a puzzled sort of way and asked:

"Will you have anything to drink?"

I laughed and declined, and more embarrassed than ever, he returned to the charge:

"I don't suppose you could use a cigar?"

Again I laughingly declined. He studied over the situation for a moment; then his face brightened.

"I know you'll take some gum," and he handed me a package. In point of fact, I have no taste for gum and never use it; but it would have been cruel to refuse, so I accepted it with as pleasant a smile as possible. Ever since that time I have been sure of a parting gift of gum from that hotel. So you see that the woman drummer is not without her perquisites.

KEEP BATS IN THE HOUSE.

People Who Think They Destroy Mosquitoes and All Other Insects in the Air.

"Down in the Neck," said an old resident of Long lane, according to the Philadelphia Record, "the people have no terror of bats, not even the women folk. In fact, bats are encouraged just as soon as the mosquitoes make their appearance in the early summer.

"Now, there's Mrs. Young, who lives in the lane. She says she is really fond of bats. She had two sheltered behind picture frames in her parlor all last winter. When spring came and she heard them rustle, she moved the frames and let them out of the window at night, and recently they came back with a family of three young ones. In one night they cleaned out all the mosquitoes from the second story, and the next night she shut the second story windows and opened those on the top floor. The bats came in and devoured all the mosquitoes there.

"Old Neckers never drive a bat out of the house, for, contrary to popular belief, the creatures are quite harmless and keep the air clear of all insects. They are not covered with vermin, as some people think, but, on the contrary, have a fur as soft as sealskin, *with a clean skin under*neath. I'd rather have bats in my house any time than mosquitoes."

Rural Night Telegrams in England.

The British post office is about to try the experiment of giving the rural districts the benefit of a night service of telegrams, says a London correspondent. At present all rural districts are shut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world from eight p. m. till eight a. m. next morning. The experiment, however, is to be tried in villages where the parish council asks for it and are willing to pay a guarantee fee against loss, and is to be weighted with the charge of a late fee for delivery on each message.

A Prince's Preference.

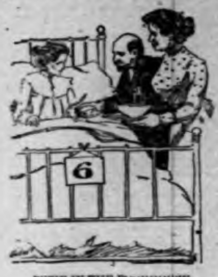
The many anecdotes told of Prince Edward of York all point to his unusually keen powers of observation and his intense wish to appear grown up and to do as older people do. A short time ago, when asked what he would like to do to celebrate his birthday, the reply came without a moment's hesitation: "Go for a drive in an omnibus with all the other people."

SUSIE IS HAPPY NOW.

Entered the Poorhouse, Sick and Friendless, and Has Just Left It a Charming Bride.

When Susie Cole went "over the hills to the poorhouse" of Orange county at Goshen, N. Y., the most vivid imaginations could never have pictured her taking leave of the place as a bride to go to a cozy home of her own. Yet such was the manner of her departure the other day; and never, says the New York World, was a happier bride or a gayer wedding.

Theodore Simmonds, a well-to-do young farmer, was the happy man, and he took his bride to his fine farm in Woodbury town, and installed her as its mistress.


SUSIE IN THE POORHOUSE.

When Susie Cole was stricken with serious illness a year ago, she had neither relatives nor friends to whom to go. She was accordingly taken to Orange county poorhouse. There was little in the wan face and emaciated figure to suggest the rosy bride of today. Superintendent Hasbrouck and his wife and Dr. Condit, the house physician, were moved by the girl's friendless condition, and exerted themselves to care for her, and soon her newfound friends were rewarded by seeing a new light in her eyes and new color in her cheeks. And then there were few prettier girls in the countryside than Susie Cole.

Simmonds came to the poorhouse last summer to transact some business and saw and admired Susie. When he hinted that he would like to become acquainted with her Mrs. Hasbrouck brought them together.

The wedding was the first to be celebrated at the poorhouse, and the Hasbroucks determined to make it a joyous one.

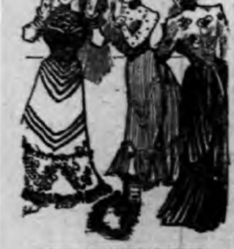
Promptly at noon the officials of the institution and 200 inmates gathered in the parlors. Few of the women there but had had some hand in preparing the bride's trousseau, which was beautiful and complete from the bridal dress to a going-away gown.

Susie was radiant when she entered on the arm of Superintendent Hasbrouck. She stood with her handsome young lover under the arch of flowers and the marriage service was performed.

THEY TOOK A BRACER.

Groom and His Best Man Reinforce Themselves with a Drink While Waiting for the Bride.

"Speaking about weddings," said the sexton of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Baltimore to a reporter of the Sun the other day, "I shall never forget an event that took place at this church several years ago, when a Baltimore belle was married to a gentleman from New York. The wedding was elaborate in every respect, and the groom, accompanied by his best man, arrived at the church several minutes before the bridal party. I showed them to the Sunday school room, where they remained until the bride entered the edifice. While waiting in the Sunday school room the two men evidently had a good drink, for an empty bottle was afterwards found in one of the seats. And it was the finding of the bottle that caused some trouble.


THE INDIGNANT SISTERS.

"Shortly after the marriage ceremony a meeting of one of the ladies' societies of the church was held in the Sunday school room. As the ladies were gathering and as I was cleaning up the church subsequently to the wedding, one of the ladies rushed up to and excitedly requested me to come immediately to the Sunday school room. When I got there several ladies were standing at one of the seats, and I was asked to explain how the bottle had come there, and grew indignant when I told them about the groom and his best man having evidently taken a bracer."

—THE— True Spirit —OF— Christmastide

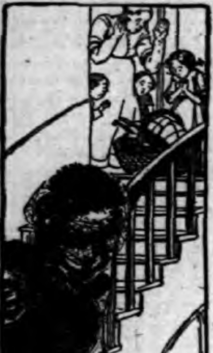
By MAUD ROBINSON

"THE romance of Christmas is gone; only this much remains," sighed the society woman wearily as she stepped away from the Christmas tree she was decorating.

"Meaning the children's part?" queried her friend.

The society woman nodded. "And that's fast going too. Even this tree, which would have driven me half crazy with joy when I was a child, will hardly evoke more than a few polite 'Ohs!' from Teddy and Mary's overdressed, overeducated and overcritical, little playmates."

"But if that is the case why do you tire yourself; why do you do it?" persisted the friend. "Why not give your children their presents alone in a simpler manner?"


"FOOD! CLOTHING! TOYS!"

The society woman smiled at the other's simplicity. "My dear," she said, "you don't realize it's a way of bringing certain of our old families together. Quite an English idea, don't you know. Each year we have the tree at a different house. Last year it was at Mrs. Van Allstyne's, this year it's at my house, next year it will be at Flossie Witherington's, and so on through our set. You can't begin too early surrounding your children with the right coterie"—

"Oh, you don't understand the true spirit of Christmastide, the true spirit of giving, at all. That's the trouble!" sighed her friend.

"I don't understand giving!" returned the society woman indignantly. "I wish you could have seen the library this morning. Why, the very floor was covered with every possible size of package. Why, I sent things to every blessed person who remembered me last year"—

"And who could be of service to you this"—

The society woman blushed. "Oh, well," she expostulated, "you know, present giving isn't wholly a matter of sentiment nowadays, and I had to be discriminating. Besides I sent a lump sum to each of my charities and"—

"Had it over with as soon as possible."

"I think you're hard!" cried the society woman, anxious to set herself right in her friend's eyes. "Why, I don't do a bit differently from any one else. We all pay our obligations at Christmas or at Easter, and I dread Christmas! It's a bore and an imposition."

"Because your Christmas isn't Christmas, because it isn't a time of joy, simplicity and good will—joy in giving out of a full heart to others, not in furthering your own interests. Christmas is not merely turkey, plum pudding and gifts. It has a far deeper meaning. It is a time for showing your love to those who are nearest your heart, for giving a little happiness to those who have no one to love them. I would rather never give a present at all than one which I gave half heartedly or because I must. They understand the spirit of Christmastide in France with their simple childlike faith, the midnight mass at which old and young kneel to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, the family feast afterward, to which all the poor are welcomed. And even in the great cities, in Paris, leaders of society, beautiful young women, rich and titled, steal up the dark stairways of loathsome tenements, knock at crazy, dilapidated doors, and before they can be discovered they are gone. The wretched mother of a family of starving little ones opens the door, the light of her candle streams over a great bundle which lies across the threshold. 'Food! Clothing! Toys! Surely the Christ Child himself sent them!' And below the merry donor takes another bundle from the hands of her waiting servant and ascends another stair. And that," concluded the society woman's friend simply—"that is the true spirit of Christmastide."

SEVERAL KLONDIKE WOMEN

And How They Made Money in the Frozen North.

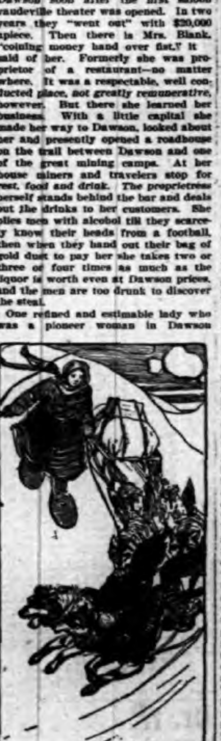
NOT quite four years ago two young women who had been domestic servants journeyed up the Yukon to Dawson. They were thoroughly nice, good girls, with better manners and bringing up than hundreds of Klondike women who made more pretensions. They expected either to cook or keep house for somebody, they did not know whom. In the Klondike there is every temptation for a good woman to fall into evil ways if there be the least possibility of her doing so, but these girls were resolute in their determination to get money honestly or not at all.

For a considerable time they did not get it. They shivered in their canvas tent and ate the provisions they had brought with them. As these diminished the respect of all who knew the girls increased. At length, after the usual stampede, a new mining camp was opened on a creek some fifty miles from Dawson. That was the chance for the girls. They had their goods conveyed to the new diggings by pack horse and dog team, while they themselves footed it thither through bogs and creeks and along dangerous mountain paths. They opened a laundry. It was well patronized from the first. In a few months one of them married a man worth $75,000. The other continued with the laundry alone.

Woman a tender flower, is she? What think you the young Klondike laundress does when her supply of soap and starch gives out in the mining camp fifty miles from Dawson? She herself proceeds alone with one of those half wild Eskimo dog teams over the rugged trail to Dawson, purchases her supplies and returns in the same manner, trusting and sure and safe, to her cabin in the mining camp. No danger befalls her. You may put it down as a universal truth: There is no place where a good woman is so safe as in a mining camp, where the most desperate characters among men are supposed to gather and do gather. In the dead of winter, the thermometer far below zero, Ellen and her dog team may be seen gliding swiftly over the ice trail, she running alongside and urging with her whip, the dogs trotting with the heavy sled behind them. Is it not a fine picture of independent womanhood?

There are other women who have made more money less worthily. Two, no longer either young or handsome, whose career on the variety stage in the States was about over, went to Dawson soon after the first saloon vaudeville theater was opened. In two years they "went out" with $20,000 apiece. Then there is Mrs. Blank, "coining money hand over fist," it is said of her. Formerly she was proprietor of a restaurant—no matter where. It was a respectable, well conducted place, not greatly remunerative, however. But there she learned her business. With a little capital she made her way to Dawson, looked about her and presently opened a roadhouse on the trail between Dawson and one of the great mining camps. At her house miners and travelers stop for rest, food and drink. The proprietress herself stands behind the bar and deals out the drinks to her customers. She plies men with alcohol till they scarcely know their heads from a football, then when they hand out their bag of gold dust to pay her she takes two or three or four times as much as the liquor is worth even at Dawson prices, and the men are too drunk to discover the steal.

One refined and estimable lady who was a pioneer woman in Dawson found no suitable opening in the Klondike, so with the first rush to Cape Nome she went there with the mining people and started a laundry. Now she is succeeding very well.


ELLEN AND HER DOG TEAM.

There, too, is Dr. X., a woman physician of high character and rare professional attainments. Arriving in Dawson, she was confronted with the discouraging fact that the Canadian restrictions on foreign physicians were such as would prevent her going into practice there. Nothing daunted, she accepted a place as trained nurse in a hospital at a fine salary, with some time left for outside work. She is one of the most successful of woman Klondike pioneers. Long ere she is tired of work or incapacitated for it she will be a rich woman.

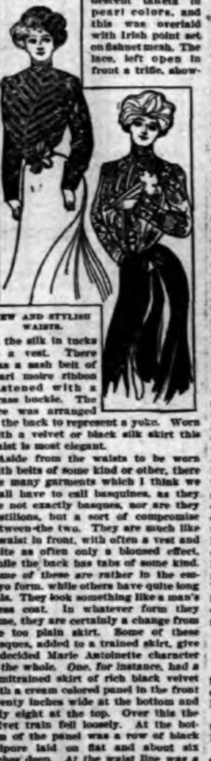
ALEXANDRA CORSO.

—THE— MIRROR —OF— FASHION

By Henriette Rousseau

WE have evidence every day of just how strong a hold separate waists have taken on the feminine taste, and it would almost seem that they would, like the brook, go on forever. There is some reason for this in the infinite variety of the designs. Among several hundreds of new waists I find several which are so pretty that I shall tell just what they look like. One is of dark blue velvet with black silk braid set on the front diagonally from top to bottom. The edge in front is bound with gold braid, and there are gilt buttons on collar, cuffs and down the front. There are fewer waists buttoned in the back than formerly. They proved too troublesome, and as one girl expressed herself, "One never felt quite sure that there was not some place unbuttoned." So they are not so popular. It is possible to make a waist with all the appearance of being buttoned in the back and yet be fastened in front, and that solves the question. The velvet waist aforesaid has the back almost plain, with nothing but two small plaits to break the smoothness. There are also fewer very pointed waists—that is to say, such as are produced by the extension in front. The bottom now is rounded more than sharp and is much prettier. Draped sash belts are more graceful and generally preferred. Pretty bows and ends of ribbon begin to make their appearance in place of the pointed belts with the metal buckles.

For very dressy home wear or for visiting there was a very beautiful waist made of iridescent taffeta in pearl colors, and this was overlaid with Irish point set on fishnet mesh. The lace, left open in front a trifle, showed the silk in tucks as a vest. There was a sash belt of pearl moire ribbon fastened with a strass buckle. The lace was arranged in the back to represent a yoke. Worn with a velvet or black silk skirt this waist is most elegant.

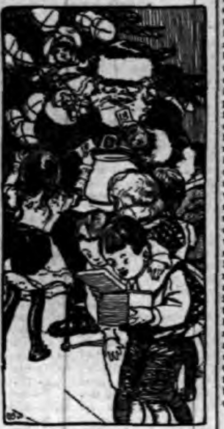

NEW AND STYLISH WAISTS.

Aside from the waists to be worn with belts of some kind or other, there are many garments which I think we shall have to call basquines, as they are not exactly basques, nor are they postilions, but a sort of compromise between the two. They are much like a waist in front, with often a vest and quite as often only a bloused effect, while the back has tabs of some kind. Some of these are rather in the embryo form, while others have quite long tails. They look something like a man's dress coat. In whatever form they come, they are certainly a change from the too plain skirt. Some of these basques, added to a trained skirt, give a decided Marie Antoinette character to the whole. One, for instance, had a demitrained skirt of rich black velvet with a cream colored panel in the front twenty inches wide at the bottom and only eight at the top. Over this the velvet train fell loosely. At the bottom of the panel was a row of black guipure laid on flat and about six inches deep. At the waist line was a soft sash of cream colored crepe de chine, with a big rosette at the side and a knotted fringe at both ends. The velvet train was bordered with fur. The bodice portion was in form of a vest, with full lace ruff at the neck, just fastened to the stock collar. The waist itself was of the velvet, with bolero points, and, in fact, the whole of this reminded one of a bolero, as the back was cut off short, and that, as well as the wide collar and revers, was bordered with the fur. The deep collar and revers were of the cream satin. The sleeves were little below the elbows, with deep upturned cuffs and cream satin undersleeves with white lace ruffs. This elegant dress was intended for a ceremonious visiting gown, and with it went a hat of rough felt with black velvet trimming and a little silver braid set along under the brim, which was in tricorne effect. This tricorne shape is very stylish just now and in the different shades and colors of felt it gains new attractiveness from the velvet ribbon with which it is frequently interlaced. It looks deliciously quaint and reminds one of the old days of history. A bright face gains piquancy under one of these hats.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

How to Give a Party For the Little Ones.

A CHILDREN'S party needs to be carefully thought out beforehand. After the little ones' hats and coats have been removed they should be entertained for a few minutes by an older sister or some enterprising member of the family who can put them at their ease and make the first awkward moments pass agreeably. At this stage a story is especially nice. By the time it is finished tea will be ready, and the children will be made glad by the sight of a table sparkling with pink candles and ornamented with holly and mistletoe. The menu should be simple. Creamed oysters, little chicken patties and such delicacies should be cooked without the high seasoning which is so hurtful to small stomachs. Many jellies of different shades should enliven the table. The ices are charming frozen in little Santa Claus molds with the colorings pink, white and green. A large Christmas plum cake handsomely frosted and decorated should occupy the center of the table. Crystallized fruits and nuts in silver dishes are dainty additions.


THE LOTTERY.

After tea is over all may adjourn to a large room which has been emptied of its furniture to permit the dances and games which are to follow. At one end of it is placed a tree with lighted candles and glittering ornaments. This should hold a small present for each child. A lottery is a picturesque way of disposing of these presents. A number of pink and pale blue slips are inscribed with numbers and are dropped into an urn. Duplicate slips are then handed out to the children. The pink slips are for the girls, the blue for the boys. On the tree the presents are also wrapped in pink and blue tissue paper and bear numbers corresponding to the slips. Now Santa Claus appears, and, drawing a slip from the urn, he reads it aloud. The child who has a duplicate paper advances and receives his or her present from the giver of the feast, who stands by the tree, or the one who hands out the gifts can be dressed up comically as a dwarf or a gnome to represent Santa Claus' attendant. This will cause no end of fun. After the presents have been distributed the games begin. They should be under the charge of some older person who can see that the quiet games alternate with the noisy ones and that each child has a chance to take her turn. Old fashioned games like blind man's buff, musical chairs, charades or word games will be greatly enjoyed. The party can be brought to an appropriate close by dancing the Virginia reel. A hollow papier mache Santa Claus filled with nuts and candies can be handed to each child as a souvenir of the party.

BEATRICE MILLER.

Epigrams About Women.

The one who has read the book that is called woman knows more than the one who has grown pale in libraries.—Houssaye.

I received money with her and for the dowry have sold my authority.—Plautus.

The only true and firm friendship is that between man and woman, because it is the only affection exempt from actual or possible rivalry.—A. Comte.

Woman's power is over the affections. A beautiful dominion is hers, but she risks its forfeiture when she seeks to extend it.—Bovee.

The woman who is resolved to be respected can make herself to be so even amid an army of soldiers.—Cervantes.

A fan is indispensable to a woman who can no longer blush.

The woman who throws herself at a man's head will soon find her place at his feet.—Desnoyers.

How to Make Oyster Toast.

Carefully pick over and then drain a quantity of small oysters. Prepare in a saucepan a pint of thin sauce, using one large tablespoonful each of butter and flour, one pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper. Scald the oyster liquid separately, skim carefully and add to it one teaspoonful of butter. Have ready eight or ten slices of thin crisp toast, dip each into the hot oyster liquor and lay on a heated platter. Drop into the sauce the drained oysters and stir over the fire until they are plump and well ruffled. Pour at once over the oysters and send to the table.

The New Woman's Gossip

BY— ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

A SUCCESSFUL young business woman is Miss Amy Campbell of Cincinnati. Her success seems almost phenomenal, yet beyond a doubt she has earned it all. Miss Campbell began life as a stenographer and typewriter. She had the advantage of a good education and familiarity with social usages. She also had that which when it is backed by genuine merit goes further than anything else in determining the success of a business career, a serene, unfaltering confidence in herself and her own power to accomplish her aims. After feeling her way awhile, Miss Campbell established a school of stenography on her own account. It prospered. Her next move was to place stenographers in the hotels of the city, where they could be had when travelers needed them. These hotel stenographers are women, and Miss Campbell pays them regular wages. The money for the shorthand and typewriting she herself collects, so as to be sure of it. Other women have established schools of stenography many a time before, but Miss Campbell has somehow the business talent and shrewdness that can make everything she undertakes pay. She owns a handsome home in a beautiful hill suburb of Cincinnati and keeps a number of horses, a carriage and a tandem. She is strong, athletic and healthy and a lover of outdoor sports, owning dogs as well as horses. One is glad to note, too, that her forceful, independent character is no drawback, rather an aid, to the enviable social standing she has won for herself.

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It is no use talking or beating about the bush or denying the fact—the woman of average means who is the mother of a great gang of children is worn out and bowed and old twenty years before her time.

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A late newspaper dispatch relates one of the strangest, most tragic incidents on record. A boy who had been out gunning was bringing in his gamebag to show it exultingly to his young lady sister, his loaded gun still in his hands. In running forward he caught his foot in a long rip in the carpet, pitched forward and fell. As he struck the floor the gun was discharged, killing his beloved sister. There is a tremendous moral in this sad story—in truth, there are two of them. One is concerning the leaving of holes in a carpet, the other concerning handling loaded guns in houses.

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In the range region of western Nebraska lives Annie Pantenburg. She is manager of a ranch of 3,000 acres, having upon it 800 cattle. Annie is only sixteen, yet it is told of her that she knows every live stock brand in western Nebraska and southern Wyoming. She makes all the live stock sales on the ranch. Her father is dead, and this splendid, strong, wholesome girl continues his business.

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Mrs. M. A. S. Monagon of Lincoln, Neb., is a manager of political campaigns and lecture tours. She had entire control of the orators and speeches during the campaign of Hon. L. O. Jones for governor of Nebraska. She also manages and lays off the routes of travel for Mr. John G. Woolley and other lecturers. To get Mrs. Monagon for a manager means success for the speaker who has anything in himself.

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Miss Charlotte Cipriani, an American girl of Italian descent and a graduate from Chicago university, has received the degree of doctor of letters from the University of Paris.

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The true position in regard to long skirts seems to be this: In the house, where no walking is required, they are graceful and artistic; on the street they are a filthy abomination.

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One trial of a city resident's life is staying all night at a farmhouse in winter. Farm people's hearts are as large as their well filled barns, but their houses, alas, are as cold! Ladies on farms, why, oh, why, do you not have furnaces, with a register for every room, put under your houses and bathrooms, with abundant hot and cold water supply put into them? Have the work done carefully, so it will be just right. It will not cost a very great sum, and the shivers will no longer run down the spine of your city cousin when he receives your invitation to Christmas dinner. You, yourselves, are just the salt of the earth, and you deserve comfortable houses for your own sakes.

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Miss E. Ransom has been for sixteen years the highly valued and respected station agent of a railroad at Canandaigua, N. Y.

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The socialists of Belgium in national convention have declared in favor of suffrage for woman, but say she must wait until manhood suffrage has first been secured. "After me is manners for you."

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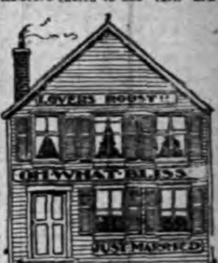
Ask the intelligent men you know what they think of the street sweeping skirt.

POLICEMEN ON GUARD.

To Prevent Repetition of Roughly Humorous Signs on a Newly Married Pair's Cottage.

While William J. Carr, of Philadelphia, the crack oarsman of the Vespers Boat club crew that won the championship in France last year, is in Washington with his bride, who was Miss Frances A. Frewen, a policeman is on guard at the home Carr prepared in Philadelphia for his bride, to prevent a repetition of scenes of hilarity by his boatclub friends, whose decorations proved so successful that the police reserves had to be called out to disperse the crowd.

The happy couple returned from St. Malachi's church to find their new home emblazoned with the news of their wedding, and the streets crowded with riotous friends.



THE BRIDAL MANSION.

Across the top of the second story was suspended a sign reading: "Lover's Roost," while a gigantic sign bearing the words "Oh, what bliss," flapped across the center of the house. Another along the lower floor read: "Just married."

Streamers of red, white and blue festooned the windows and trailed over the sides of the house to the very roof. The sedate and snug home was fairly hidden under the gay trappings of joy. Never were bride and groom so thoroughly advertised by their loving friends.

Carr, who rowed No. 4 in the Vesper eight that won the world's championship in Paris last year, is a big, manly fellow, who has paid court to Miss Frewen for several years.

When the carriage returned from the church the gay young bride and groom were startled almost out of their senses. Carr leaned from the window with a pale face, while Mrs. Carr nearly fainted. But when the eight voices chorused: "How do you like your reception, Carr?" the groom smiled bravely and introduced his wife.

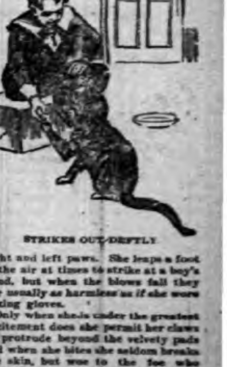
SHE'S A SPARRING CAT.

Feline Boxer of Washington Market, New York, Ready Always to Meet All Comers.

There is a sparring cat in Washington market whose antics would make a hit upon the stage, says the New York Sun.

She is a common gray tabby, belonging to nobody in particular, but following the natural habit of cats in keeping where fish food is plentiful, she can generally be found near the fish stands. She does her stunts in the aisles when one of the boys has time to play with her.

A touch on the head will make her rear up and strike out deftly with right and left paws. She leaps a foot in the air at times to strike at a boy's hand, but when the blows fall they are usually as harmless as if she wore boxing gloves.


STRIKES OUT DEFTLY.

Only when she is under the greatest excitement does she permit her claws to protrude beyond the velvety pads and when she bites she seldom breaks the skin, but woe to the foe who strikes at her and runs away.

She will stand up to the fray as long as passes are made at her, but should her tormentor turn to run, Tabby fastens to the calf of his leg with both teeth and claws and holds on until he renews the fight with his hands.

She is so used to fighting men that the biggest of dogs has no terrors for her.

Circus Man's Witty Speech.

George Sawyer, the English circus man, is a wit as well as an expert equestrian. On being asked what steps he would take should a certain wild beast break out of his cage, he promptly replied: "Blamed long ones."

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M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

A statement has been issued by the officers and trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association explaining the objects of that organization and outlining the plans for securing subscriptions to erect a monument at the grave of the matyred President.

The funds thus secured are to be used exclusively for the memorial at Canton, as the plan for building an arch at Washington by popular subscription has been abandoned. It is proposed, however, to memorialize Congress to erect a national memorial at the capital to commemorate President McKinley's services to the nation. For the raising of the popular subscription, authorized committees have been named to solicit and receive funds, all banks have been designated as depositories for subscriptions, and all postmasters will receive and forward moneys.

The association has no connection with or relation to any other association of a commercial nature, and the public is especially cautioned against any enterprise attempting to make capital out of the sentiments of affection which inspired the desire to rear at the grave of the late President a memorial which shall fittingly honor his memory.

POOR SERVICE.

Every day brings new complaints against the service which is now being given by the New Jersey Central Railroad. From being noted for furnishing the best suburban service in the country, the Jersey Central is past developing a reputation for generally poor passenger service. The people of Plainfield have, during the last few months, been gradually *awaking to that fact and now they* are blinding groping about to find some way of remedying it if possible.

There has been a decided change in policy, that is evident, but just where to look for immediate relief, it is hard to say. It would seem that General Passenger Agent C. M. Burt and General Superintendent W. W. Wentz, Jr., who are both residents of this city, would do something to prevent the troubles which now appear to coming the way of the Plainfield commuters and other passengers on the Central. Surely they cannot help but see the conditon of affairs.

A great variety of suggestions have been made as to how the present condition can be changed. The trouble seems to be to secure satisfactory action on the part of the railroad company. The Board of Trade has already taken official notice of the present unsatisfactory service. It has been suggested that this be followed up by personal letters from private individuals.

Several citizens have thought of going to the officials of the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania and see if it is not possible to secure a branch to this city so that Plainfield may have respectable railroad service once more. Meanwhile the situation appears to be growing worse as the days go by. If "kicks" will do any good, then certainly the people of Plainfield *[illegible] to rise up and give one mighty*

[illegible]E COUNCILMANIC CAUCUS.

[illegible] will be no minority caucus [illegible] Common Council for 1902, any [illegible] there was one for the Com[illegible] [illegible]il of 1901. The very sim[illegible] [illegible] this is that there hap[illegible] [illegible]inority in the Council. [illegible] [illegible]de up of Republicans. [illegible] Friday evening, was [illegible] [illegible]y a meeting of the [illegible] [illegible] decisions infor[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]re assured of be[illegible] [illegible] open Council. [illegible] [illegible]at B. Frank [illegible] president of [illegible] not a sur[illegible] [illegible] pretense [illegible] [illegible]al situa[illegible] [illegible]ate for [illegible] [illegible]aght [illegible] [illegible]ept [illegible] He [illegible]

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It is generally understood that the Fourth ward must be recognized properly in the makeup of the committees. The opinion of the council[illegible] [illegible] was, however, that it would be [illegible] [illegible] unfair to retire a man like Mr. Tolles, who has been giving such general satisfaction and has the advantage of two years' experience, to give place to a representative of that ward. So the chairmanship of the fire committee, held last year by Mr. Coriell, has been given as the Fourth ward's share.

The news of the departure of Rev. Father Smythe, rector of St. Mary's church, to a larger field, will be heard with much regret, not only by the people of his parish but by his many Plainfield friends. Rev. Father Smythe's ability and broadmindedness has won for him the respect and honor of all, irrespective of religious belief and every one is sorry to see Plainfield lose a man of his calibre. In his parish, his loss will be felt particularly as all had learned to love and honor him.

There is no doubt about the usefulness of Hope chapel. It proved that long ago. Its present development in providing physical advantages for the men and boys of the West End is a *healthy growth and along very helpful lines.* It now promises to look out for the mind as well as the body and soul. There is plenty of use for a night school which will not conflict with any of the evening classes of the Y. M. C. A.

WAS WEDDED AT OSSINING

SAMUEL PRESCOTT HALL, FORMERLY OF PLAINFIELD, WAS GROOM.

Married Miss Sarah K. Thomson—He is Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hall, of This City.

Ossining, Dec. 23—Miss Sarah K. Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Thomson, was married Saturday evening to Samuel Prescott Hall, Harvard '93, an architect of New York, formerly of Madison avenue, Plainfield, by Rev. Dr. Charles Martin Niles, at St. Paul's church. The bride's father is well known as a civil engineer, having *built most of the modern bridges on* the Central Vermont and the New York Central roads, the Park Avenue extension in New York and the big draw over the Harlem river, and is consulting engineer on the new Brooklyn Bridge. The bridegroom is the son of David Prescott Hall, of Plainfield, and Florence Howe Hall, and a grandson of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, as matrons of honor, Mrs. Robert Fuller Denison, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Harrison Merrick Reed, of Jacksonville, Florida. The bride's gown was of ivory-white chiffon and old point lace, with court train of ivory-white satin brocade, the low-necked bodice caught on the shoulders with strings of pearls, tulle veil with orange blossoms, and bouquet of bride-roses.

The bridemaids were Miss Mabel Huntington Thomson, sister of the bride, of Ossining, Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, of Plainfield, and Miss Alice Maud Richards, of Gardiner, Me. The ushers were Michael E. Stillman, Abner J. Haydel, Julian Thornley, Henry E. Newell, Warren Brown Thomson and John Howe Hall, Harvard '02. M'Cready Sykes, of New York, was best man.

EXHIBIT AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

THIRD OF SERIES OF INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITS HELD.

Many Books Displayed Showing Lines of Work in the Exhibit.

The third of the Public Library's series of industrial exhibit was held in the building, Saturday evening and yesterday afternoon. It was well attended at both sessions and the library officials are well pleased with the interest taken.

The subjects taken up were tinning, plumbing, watchmaking, weaving, and textile fabrics, blacksmithing, carriage making, house painting, bicycle repairing, steam and hot water fitting. The library has a large number of recent books on the subjects, and most *of them are fully illustrated* with descriptive plates and diagrams.

Every branch and detail of the industries is explained concisely and if studied carefully can be of great assistance to workers in these lines. [illegible]arly all of the books exhibited are [illegible] the circulating department and may [illegible] [illegible]ed in the regular way. During [illegible] [illegible]vening Miss Adams and the as[illegible] librarians were in attendance [illegible] [illegible]hibit.

[illegible]anging for Banquet.

[illegible] T. Nolan, of East Front [illegible] [illegible]en appointed a member [illegible] [illegible]tee to arrange for the [illegible] given by the Union [illegible] [illegible]tic committee, at [illegible] [illegible]son Day, March 15.

Arr[illegible] Andrew [illegible] street, has be[illegible] of the commi[illegible] banquet to be [illegible] county Democr[illegible] Elizabeth, on Jack[illegible]

[illegible]iantonomo.

Chiefs for M[illegible] Miantonomo Tribe, [illegible] No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, met Friday evening and nominated officers. The election will be held this week.

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LITERARY.

The Outlook is a weekly newspaper and monthly magazine in one and under one subscription price. Its magazine number for January has eight illustrated articles, two stories (one by Sarah Orne Jewett) a carefully written history of the week's doings and many book reviews. There are full-page portraits of new political figures of prominence, articles of anecdotal biography, a most entertaining instalment of Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years," and much else of permanent value.

A splendid New Year's number is the January McClure's, making good, right at the start, the promises of the editors for the coming year. To a dog story is given the post of honor, and "Army Jack," by W. J. Carney and Chauncey Thomas, goes straight to the spot by virtue of its soldierly frankness and sincerity. Along with "Army Jack" goes "The Demon in the Canon," a bear story by Henry Wallace Phillips, author of the "Red Headed Cupid." A very notable paper, the first of a series, is George Washburn Smalley's personal recollections of "English Statesmen and Rulers." "The Forest Runners," Stewart Edward White's vigorous novelette of the Michigan forests, is continued in this number. "Telegraph Talks and Talkers," by L. C. Hall, is a fascinating revelation of some of the mysteries of the Morse language of dots and dashes, by an old telegrapher. Cyrus Townsend Brady writes a splendid account of David Crockett and the immortal defence of the Alamo; Cleveland Moffett tells of his explorations *"In and Around the Great Pyramid;"* Robert Barr recounts another adventure of his captivating hero, James V. of Scotland, and James Barnes has a rattling story of the Boer War. Two short poems, "Individualism," by William H. Hayne, and "Magic of the Past," by Paul Ketser, complete the number.

The January "Success" has just arrived, brimming with inspiration and practical information that seems calculated to interest anyone who really wants to "turn over a new leaf" with the New Year. Aside from this, the issue contains a number of up-to-date, timely subjects indicating the world's achievement. One of the most noticeable is the opening article, a graphic and hopeful prophecy by the famous explorer, Evelyn B. Baldwin, whose subject, "Why I am Certain of Reaching the North Pole," is instructive and entertaining. "It Transforms Forests into Newspapers," by Frank Hix Fayant, is an important paper on the newest of American industries, that of using wood pulp for making paper. *"Buffalo Bill"* is the author of an article that should attract the attention of everyone. It is entitled "In the West Theodore Roosevelt Won His Health and Strenuousness." A series of articles, entitled "Business and the Larger Life," by Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man with the Hoe," "Lincoln and Other Poems," etc.; begins with this number. The illustrations throughout the magazine are as inspiring and attractive as the text. Joseph Blethen is the author of a clever fiction story, entitled "A Comedy of Options," and there is also a new poem by Richard Lee Gallienne, "Stand with New Will," a song for the New Year.

A typical American Queen enjoying our most delightful midwinter sport—a picture of health and happiness, conceived cleverly by the young artist, Malcolm Strauss—comes to us on the cover of the January or midwinter issue of the American Queen magazine.

The winter holidays over, the Queen is already beginning to show the way to spring. Fashion hints are offered which it will be well for the economical and practical housewife to follow. In fiction complete stories by Maarten Maartens and others equally celebrated are presented. The fancy-work page is equal to anything The American Queen has yet shown in this line, and the various departments are up their usual high standard. The price of the magazine is 50 cents per year, and entitles each subscriber in addition to the twelve consecutive issues of The American Queen, to 50 cents' worth of patterns, free. Address The American Queen, Union Square, New York city.

THEATRICAL.

The holidays are ushered in with a display of enterprise usual with Manager Proctor on special occasions. At two of his theatres in New York the Proctor Stock Co. has the lead with presentations of worthy plays, vaudeville bills of uncommon excellence are offered at two other theatres in his local chain and before the New Year arrives his new theatre in Newark will swing into his circuit with a stupendous vaudeville and comedy bill.

The Christmas bill of vaudeville at *the Twenty-third Street is the biggest* not alone in quantity but in quality that Manager Proctor has presented this season. "The Cycle-Whirl," with its sensational bicycling, continues to be the topping feature and the engagement of King and Samuelson, the "Hobo" team of the Madison Square Garden six-day racing contingent, has proven to be a master stroke of managerial enterprise.

The Fifth Avenue will have Manager Proctor's sumptuous production of "The Still Alarm" as its attraction and the splendid manner on its presentation and the large attendance it attracted at the Fifty-eight Street last week should give ample cause for expectations of a great week.

Augustin Daly's old comedy-drama, "The Last Word," is given by the Proctor Stock Co. as the feature of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street's programme. Peter F. Dailey, assisted by a special company of twenty clever actors, is announced as the topping feature of the vaudeville carnival billed at the Fifty-eight Street. Early openings are announced for Christmas Day at all Proctor theatres. The Twenty-third Street will open at 11 a. m., and will give three complete performances before midnight. The other theatres under the Proctor management will open at 1 p. m., and will give special continuous performances Christmas Day.

Negotiations for the continuation of the engagement of Grace George in "Under Southern Skies" have come to nothing. William A. Brady announces that the actress will remain only a little over three weeks longer at the Theatre Republic. Mr. Brady's production has been in New York for a sufficient time, however, to have proved the charm and capability of its star, Miss George. "Under Southern Skies," without being a rural drama, is marked by many of the salient points of its predecessor from *under the pen of Lottie Blair Parker.* Its characters have been drawn with equal distinction, its trifling incidents are as memorable for their freshness and originality, and its atmosphere is as excellent as was the atmosphere of "Way Down East." Both are equally wholesome and equally human. Mr. Brady has lavished money and thought on his production, the four settings of which are as beautiful and as suggestive of the real thing as paint and canvas can ever be. The interpreting company still includes Ralph Stuart, Cuyler Hastings, Donald MacLaren and other notables. There will be three matinees this week—on Christmas Day, Friday and Saturday. Seats are selling for the remainder of the run.

DEATH OF VETERAN LIVERYMAN.

Daniel Hibbits Passed Away at His Home Last Night.

The death of Daniel Hibbits, one of Plainfield's pioneer liverymen, occurred at his home on West Fifth street, last Sunday. He had been a suffer for many years with a complication of troubles but was forced to take to his bed but one week ago.

Mr. Hibbits was sixty years old and lived in this city for forty-three years. He retired from active business several years ago. He leaves a widow and seven children, all of whom reside at home.

In Poor Circumstances.

Much sympathy is being expressed for the family of the late John Teeple, of Avon Park. The family is in poor and distressed circumstances and already many persons have given assistance. Mrs. Teeple was left with five children and not much with which to care for them.

Weight Fell on Foot.

George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, the engineer at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, injured his foot Friday while at work. A heavy weight fell on it.

DISPOSAL BEDS NOT READY

CONTRACTORS HAVE FAILED TO KEEP THEIR PROMISE.

City May Take the Work Away and Complete it at Contractors' Expense.

Although it was given out some time ago by Gleason and Kiely that *the alterations at the* city disposal beds would be completed by December 15, the promise has not been fulfilled. Two more beds yet remain to be filled and at the present rate of procedure it would be hard to tell when they will be finished.

Street Commissioner Gavett declared Friday that the tardiness in the work has been due to the dilatory and incompetent management on the part of the contractors. The latter have suffered the most as it means a money loss to them and it is not at all impossible that they will not make a dollar on the contract.

Abraham VanFleet, of Somerville, who secured the sub-contract for filling the beds with cinders, has been hindered in his work through not being afforded proper facilities. If the cement work had not been delayed *his part of the work could have been* completed in the alloted time.

Much of the delay has also been attributed to the time lost last summer when the weather was propitious, through bargaining for material. The employes were compelled to remain idle for many days through a lack of proper supplies.

It is not at all improbable that providing the beds are not turned over to the city for final tests within a reasonable time, the contract will be taken from Gleason & Kiely and completed at their expense.

For Special Duty.

Chief Stahl, of the North Plainfield fire department, has arranged to have two firemen detailed to attend each public entertainment given in the borough. This is done to prevent the spread of any fire, should occasion arise. The idea was put in practice for the first time at the lecture given in the Somerset street school Wednesday evening.

Struck by Express.

A large yellow dog, belonging to a colored family living on West Second street, was struck by an express, Thursday evening, near the Liberty street bridge. It was badly injured and was despatched later by Patrolman Higgins.

Election and Christmas Tree.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., worked the third rank on four candidates Friday evening, and nominated officers. The election will be held next Friday, at which the members will have a Christmas tree.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, December 30, when several matters pertaining to the close of the year's business will be considered.

IN Chancery of New Jersey. To Laura L. Runyon, Albert L. Runyon, Mrs. Albert L. Runyon, Susan Lee, Arthur K. Lee, Charles S. Runyon, Mrs Charles S. Runyon, Katherine *Hodgdon,Henry W. Hodgdon,* Elizabeth Sexson, William Sexson, Mary Utter and Samuel Utter.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, N. J., is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants on or before the fourth day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William H. K. Davey and Louisa B. Davey his wife to Samuel N. Titus and Charles B. Pope, partners as Titus & Pope, dated September 1, 1892, on lands situated in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant by said firm of Titus & Pope by assignment dated October 18, 1901, and you the said Laura L. Runyon, Albert L. Runyon, Susan Lee, Charles S. Runyon, Katherine Hodgdon, Henry W. Hodgdon, Elizabeth Sexson, William Sexson and Mary Utter are made defendants because you are some of the heirs-at-law of Francis S. Runyon, deceased, and you the said Mrs. Albert L. Runyon and Mrs. Charles S. Runyon, are made defendants because you are the wives of said Albert L. Runyon and Charles S. Runyon respectively, and you the said Arthur K Lee and Samuel Utter are made part on because you are the husbands of said Susan Lee and Mary Utter respectively, the said Francis S Runyon having departed this life with the title of said mortgaged premises vested in him as trustee whereby the legal estate in said mortgaged premises became vested in you and his other heirs-at-law.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 8 26, [illegible], 10 09 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 10 07 p. m. On Sunday at 1 00, 9 07, 10 09 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, and 10 07 p. m.

For Newark and New York—[illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sundays, [illegible] and 11 30 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 35, 8 08, 9 07, 9 35, 10 09, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 34, 1 37, 3 28, 5 15, 6 37, 7 44, 8 37, 10 09 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 6 37, [illegible], 10 09, 10 40 a. m., 1 34, 1 37, 5 40, 6 37, 7 44, 9 37, and 10 07 p. m.

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For Rahway—[illegible] night week-days. Sundays—[illegible] and 11 40 p. m.

For New Brunswick—[illegible] and 11 02 p. m. Sundays—[illegible], 7 44, 9 13 and 10 07 p. m.

For Woodbridge—[illegible] a. m. [illegible] and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25, 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6 44, 9 36, 11 07 a. m., 1 34, 3 11, 4 30, 5 45, 6 15, 7 30, 9 54 p. m., 12 06 and 12 32 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 and 11 44 a. m., 5 51 and 10 15 p. m.

For East Millstone—7 30 a. m., 12 40, 2 04 and 4 38 p. m. week-days.

For Trenton—[illegible] and 10 07 p. m.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere, via Trenton—8 08, 11 40 a. m., 3 28 and 6 37 p. m., and 6 37 p. m. Sunday.

For Flemington—11 40 a. m. and 3 28 p. m.

For Freehold and Jamesburg, via Monmouth Junction—8 08 and 11 40 a. m., 4 30 and 5 15 p. m. week-days.

For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Points on New York and Long Branch R. R.—9 36 a. m., 1 34, 4 11, 5 45 p. m., and 12 06 night week-days. Sundays—10 25 a. m. and 5 51 p. m. stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 17, 1901.

For New York—[illegible] p. m.

For Newark—[illegible] p. m.

For Somerville—[illegible], 11 14 p. m.

For Easton—5 26, [illegible] a. m., 2 11, 5 27, 6 26 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m., 2 05, 6 26 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong—[illegible] a. m., 5 27 p. m. Sunday—5 45 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 26 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m. for Flemington.

8 21 a. m. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 54 a. m. connecting at Hampton Junction for stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m. for Flemington.

2 11 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, etc.

5 27 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on the High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m. for Flemington.

6 26 p. m. for Easton.

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HOW THE CHURCHES OBSERVED THE SAVIOUR'S NATAL DAY

Elaborate Exercises Were Held In Most Of Plainfield's Churches Sunday.

SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND RECITATIONS FORMED THE CHIEF FEATURES OF THEM.

Then There Were Appropriate Addresses by the Pastors at the Churches—Decorations More or Less Elaborate Were Seen in Every Sanctuary—Details of the Various Exercises Held in the Morning, Afternoon and in the Evening.

As is the custom in Plainfield, the Sunday preceding Christmas was observed by most of the local churches with appropriate Christmas exercises. In several cases, the musical programmes were very elaborate. Pleasant weather was partially responsible for the exceptionally large attendance at most of the churches. Following will be found the services in detail:

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

No afternoon services were held at either Hope Warren or Bethel chapels, the members of these, according to the annual custom, uniting with the Crescent Avenue church. The attendance was the largest of any yet that has gathered in the parent church.

The exercises as rendered consisted of carols, responsive readings, and singing by the primary class of the Crescent Avenue church. Mrs. Mac Bride, of the church choir, sang a solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," and Rev. Dr. Richards delivered an address. Rev. L. R. Howard, of Hope chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, and Rev. F. D. Tildon, of Bethel chapel, assisted in the services.

The decorations about the pulpit were very elaborate. The regular church choir rendered special Christmas anthems at morning and evening services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the services at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, the music was unusually fine. An appropriate sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Mrs. B. T. Barnes presided at the organ. The choir was composed of the following: Sopranos, Miss Maude Lord, Miss Kathryn Glen, Miss Daisy Elsberg, Miss Guild; contraltos, Miss Julia Belknap, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Grace Carroll; tenors, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Brown, M. C. VanArsdale; bassos, Dr. Frank Hallock, Wyatt Barnes and Alfred E. Holmes. There were several pleasing solo parts.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school joined in an attractive service. There were carols by the school, assisted by the Sunday-school choir composed of Miss Agnes LaBoyteaux, Miss Minnie G. Morse, sopranos; Miss Julia M. Belknap, alto; Morris C. VanArsdale, tenor; Stacy Raynolds, basso. Walter Raynolds presided at the piano. There was a duet by Miss Belknap and Miss LaBoyteaux, a violin solo by Miss Hyatt, and a Christmas story, "Santa Claus in the Pulpit," read by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. A song by the primary department, accompanied by Miss Belknap, concluded the services for the day.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The services at the First Presbyterian church, morning and evening, were elaborate. The musical part of the services was under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist. The male chorus was composed of the following: Tenors, Elmer D. Cutting, E. Maxwell Honeyman, Harry Yaeger, Charles M. Hummer; bassos, Ralph K. Miner, Joseph O'Keefe, Sydney R. Titsworth and R. Wilson Derby. The choir was assisted by Martin A. Korff, violin; Dr. J. F. Berg, 'cello, and Miss Charlotte Conger, piano.

The morning service consisted of anthems, with solos by E. Maxwell Honeyman and Elmer D. Cutting. In the evening there were solos by R. Wilson Derby and Elmer D. Cutting, and instrumental selections. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Herring, gave appropriate short sermons at both services. In the afternoon the Sunday-school joined in a short service of Christmas carols.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and afternoon were in perfect keeping with the season. The church was prettily decorated with greens, while a large illuminated star was placed above the organ.

At the morning service the choir rendered several anthems, with solo parts by Miss Louella Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; George Smith, tenor, and William Holmes, baritone. There was an appropriate sermon by Rev. Dr. Yerkes.

In the afternoon the Sunday-schools of the church and chapels united in a service. There were instrumental selections by William Paulding DeNike 'cello; Howard Case, organ; and Miss Charlotte Conger, piano. Superintendent Geo. H. Batchelor was in charge.

The programme included the singing of carols by the schools, a recitation by Miss Beulah VanWinkle, address by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, and a contralto solo by Mrs. F. M. Ward.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

The special Christmas services at Trinity Reformed church Sunday were enjoyed by large congregations. The decorations were simple but pleasing. In the centre over the pulpit was a brilliantly lighted star, encircled with green, with a background of white and studded with twenty-one incandescent lights. Across the front were the words "Glory to God in the Highest," in large white letters. Miss Lillian Remsen was in charge of the decorations, assisted by an able committee. The lighted star was the work of William Pope.

At the morning service Pastor Schenck preached the second of a series of three special sermons, his subject being, "The Messiah's Advent in the Fulness of Time." There were several anthems by the quartette choir, Miss Derby, soprano; Miss Williams, alto; H. J. Martin, Jr., tenor; and Joseph C. Martin, basso, under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist.

In the evening the Sunday-school united in a special service entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas." Superintendent E. E. Anthony was in charge, while H. J. Martin led the singing. Assisting in the musical part of the services were Miss Lillian A. Force, pianist; Mrs. George W. Sanms, violin; and Elmer Wheeler, flute. The trio, together with Mr. Titsworth at the organ, rendered a prelude. The choir also assisted.

Included in the programme were recitations and exercises given under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Tier, superintendent of the primary department. Those taking these parts included Edson Day, Harold Storr, Ralph Martin, Clifford Cole, Russell Abbott, Miss Marion Norris, Miss Epna Cole, Miss Hattie Nitschwitz, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Ethel Vail, Miss Bessie Randall, Miss Gertrude Enander, Miss Gertrude Schleif, Miss Edith Richards, Miss Minnie Nitschwitz, Miss Anna Randall, Miss Lizzie Coriell, Miss Hazel Martin, Miss Alice Pugh, Miss Katy Bodine, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Miss Mamie Davenport, Miss Helen Wooley, Miss Edna Oliver, Miss Adelaide Fritz, Miss Evelyn Fritz, Miss Jennie Thompson and Miss Mildred Briemer.

At the close of the services Rev. W. T. Griffin, U. S. Consul to Lamoges, France, gave a short and interesting talk on the subject "There were Giants in Those Days."

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

While there was special music at the morning and evening services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday, the chief feature was the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school, held in the afternoon. The attendance was the largest ever known. Superintendent George E. Hall presided while Miss Florence G. Hawkins, assistant superintendent, had charge of its arrangements. An orchestra of six pieces and a large church choir assisted in the music.

Pleasing exercises by the primary department, consisting of speaking and singing, were in charge of the superintendent, Miss Elmira Runyon.

The order of exercises included recitations by the Misses Ariline Brown, Marjorie Brown, Marguerite Ostrum, an exercise by five little boys, "The Titles of Christ," an exercise by four young women, "The Four Stars," exercise by nineteen girls, "Who Would Go to Bethlehem."

The programme was brought to a fitting climax when Miss Aimee Emmons recited "The First Christmas." The instant Miss Emmons was announced the room was darkened, the sliding doors connecting the church and Sunday-school rooms were raised and Organist D. E. Davis played a soft accompaniment. When she reached the line "But look a new, a brilliant orb now flashes," the electric current was turned on and the large star of Bethlehem, over the pulpit, flashed forth. When Miss Emmons came to the words, "The sweetest song of ages fell on their astonished ears" a quartette sang softly the Christmas anthem, "Glory to God on High." It was very effective.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The services yesterday morning and evening at the First M. E. church attracted large congregations. Charles L. Lewis was in charge of the musical part of the services. The church was attractively decorated. In the morning the choir rendered several anthems. The evening service consisted of a choral cantata "The Hope of the World," and "Star of Bethlehem," by the choir. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, preached an interesting sermon, morning and evening.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school united in a special service in Vincent chapel. Those taking part included Miss Amelia Geier, Miss Mary Bingaman, Miss Minnie Conover, Miss Helen Joy, Charles Lister, Burnette Doane, Besson Hartney, Ellis Ruckman, Roy Love, Miss Margaret Robley, Miss May Belle Cook, Miss Madeline Geier, Miss Beatrice Buckle, Miss Dorothy Lynn, Miss Helen Carson, Miss Cecil Rockfellow, Mulford Darling, Miss Marion Lynn, Miss Katherine Bingaman, Walter Kennedy, Raymond Mosher, Miss Katherine Sminck, Miss Hazel Mills, Miss Gussie LaTourette, Miss Irene Doane.

Nelson A. Miller led the singing, assisted by an orchestra composed of R. Wilson Derby, Clarence Mills, Alvah Davis, Robert Davis and Archibald Derby. During the services, Rev. Dr. Hoyt, of Cleveland, O., offered prayer and Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith made a short address. Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse and Miss Edith Dyer were in charge of the little folks.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The congregation of Grace M. E. church held two Christmas services Sunday, one in the morning and the other in the evening. Both were well attended. The church was tastefully adorned with greens and Christmas emblems.

In the musical part of the services Miss Mary Steiner acted as choir leader. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. G. W. Gardner, soprano; Miss Agnes Tingley, alto; John E. Low, tenor; and John Steiner, bass. Miss May Conroy and Mrs. C. H. Greer, altos, and Miss Margaret Schuck, Mrs. Annie Most, and Mrs. Elmer Winckler, sopranos, were also in the choir. Miss Alice Carroll sang a contralto solo.

ALL SOULS CHURCH.

The members of All Soul's church Sunday-school held their exercises Sunday noon. Carols were the feature and were sung by the various classes. Superintendent E. B. Smith read selections from Dicken's "Christmas Carol" and an address was made by Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

In the morning special anthems were rendered by the choir and Mrs. W. L. Brown gave a solo. It was the first time the new organ was used in connection with special exercises and the effect was very pleasing. The decorations consisted of laurel and ivy.

WILSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

Special Christmas exercises were held at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, Sunday afternoon. There were recitations by members of the Sunday-school and vocal selections by a double quartette composed of the following: Miss Beeching, Miss Florence Acker, the Misses Kelms, John Osborn, Ephraim Ackor. B. W. Hand addressed the school. In the evening the double quartette rendered special music and there was an address by Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson.

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PLAY WAS INTERESTING.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED SECOND Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

First Team Beat Leal's by Score o 43 to 8—Hot Defence Made by School Boys—Team Work Did It.

Two interesting games of basket ball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Friday evening. The first team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Leal's School boys by a score of 43 to 8. The second team of the Y. M. C. A. met defeat at the hands of the Plainfield High School boys by a score of 9 to 4. Two of the strongest High School players were with the First association team.

The contest between the Y. M. C. A. boys and the Leal's School team was a brisk one. The winning team's superior team play determined the result but the defense was hot and, at times, the play was very exciting. Leal's boys had a little hard luck on goal throwing.

The other game was a very even thing. Accuracy is goal throwing gave the High School boys the advantage. Neither side developed anything remarkable at team play but the game was a close one and interesting to the spectators.

The lineup in the two games was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.		Leal's School.
Cranston(Neal)	rf	R. Schoonmaker
Denton	lf	Howard
Cahoone	c	Hall
Giles	rg	W. Schoonmaker
Heineke, (Hand)	lg	D. McGee, (Abbott)

Score—Y. M. C. A., 43; Leal's School, 8. Goals from the field—Cranston (2), Denton (2), Cahoone (5), Giles (3), Heineke, Hand, R. Schoonmaker, Hall. Goals on fouls—Cranston, Denton (2); Cahoone, Hall (2). Fouls—Y. M. C. A., 4; Leal's School, 7. Referee—Charles B. Morse. Umpires—C. E. A. Heywood and Eric Moraller. Scorer—P. S. Whitall.

2d Y. M. C. A.		High School
Raynolds(Smith)	rf	Thompson
Sherwin(Pruden)	lf	Meeker
Luckey (George)	c	Scull
Pruden (Luckey)	rg	Hallock
Smith(Raynolds)	lg	Conant

Score—2d Y. M. C. A., 4; High School, 9. Goals from the field—Sherwin, Meeker, Scull, Hallock. Goals on fouls—Smith. Fouls—2d Y. M. C. A., 3; High School, 3. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Umpire—C. E. A. Heywood. Scorer—P. S. Whitall.

OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Joseph S. Powlison Passed Away Saturday After Lingering Illness.

Joseph S. Powlison, of Somerset street, died Saturday evening after a lingering illness, due to the general breaking down of the system. He was seventy-seven years of age. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sarah Powlison, and three children, John A. Powlison, of Somerset street, Mrs. Martha LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, and Charles Powlison, of New York.

He was born in Rochester and for the last twenty-five years he lived in Plainfield. He was a charter member of the Congregational church and served for some time as a deacon. The funeral service was held at the house Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Bedminster cemetery.

Clothing Company Formed.

The Schepflin Clothing Company, Christian Schepflin, Charles Brown and Wallace M. Brown, all of Brooklyn, have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth. The authorized capital stock is $50,000 divided into 500 shares. The company's office will be located on West Front street, and the company is authorized to manufacture, purchase, sell or deal otherwise in clothing.

Not Dreaded Disease.

Edward Hoppock, of West Fifth street, a motorman in the local service, is confined to his home with an attack of chicken-pox. The case was reported to the Board of Health in order to allay any fears that it might be small pox, and that body has officially stated that it is chicken pox.

Spoke Against Cider Joints.

At the regular meeting of the Reform Club, Thursday evening, President W. C. Smith and John Goodwin spoke on the local cider joint evil. By way of entertainment, W. R. Mattox recited and Oscar Moore sang several solos.

Won Set of Dishes.

J. F. W. Bamberger, who held the winning number, won the china set of dishes that were chanced off last week by the Retail Clerks' Association.

Class Pins Received.

New class pins have been received by the classes of 1906 and 1904 of the North Plainfield High School.

MRS. MULFORD DEAD.

Mother of Late E. C. Mulford Passed Away After Short Illness.

Mrs. Eliza C. Mulford, widow of Eleazer Mulford, one of Plainfield's oldest residents, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Sharkey, of Netherwood avenue, last Sunday. She was taken ill Wednesday and on account of her age, being eighty-seven, she failed rapidly. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Mulford had lived in this city nearly all her life. She was the mother of the late E. C. Mulford and a sister of Mrs. Catherine Harris, of this city.

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First Recital.

The first recital of the Musical Club was given Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna O. Marsh, 915 Madison avenue. There was a paper on early music, a discussion of the subject and rendition of several selection by members.

Resigns to Wed.

Miss Jessie McKillop, who for some time past has been one of the efficient bookkeepers at the store of J. A. Smith & Bro., has resigned her position. In February she will be married to Freeman Shotwell, an attache of the City National Bank.

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Closed for Holidays.

St. Mary's parochial school closed Friday after an informal Christmas programme by the pupils under the direction of the Sisters. The chief feature of the exercises was the singing of carols.

Pancake Supper.

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DIED.

ROSS—At South Plains, Dec. 18, [illegible], Mrs. Caroline M. Ross, in her 77th year.

TEMPLE—At South Plainfield, Tuesday, December 27, [illegible], John M. Temple, aged 47 years and 11 months.

POWLISON—In North Plainfield, Saturday, Dec. [illegible], Joseph S. Powlison, aged 77 years, 3 months and 7 days.

MULFORD—On Sunday, Dec. [illegible], Eliza C., widow of Eleazer Mulford, in her 87th year.

HIBBITTS—In this city, December 28, [illegible], Daniel Hibbitts, aged 60 years.

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GIVES ACCOUNT OF WASHINGTON'S FUNERAL

Rare Old Newspaper in Possession of Frank Runyon, of This City.

ULSTER CO. GAZETTE.

OTHER INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT THE OLD PAPER.

Strange Things to be Found in the Advertising Columns — A Little Sheet in Good Stage of Preservation.

A newspaper of great interest is a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., by Samuel Freer & Son, under date of Saturday, January 4, 1800. The paper is the property of Frank Runyon, an employe of the U. S. Express Company, and residing in West Second street.

The paper is of special interest and value by reason of the fact that it contains an account of the death and funeral of George Washington. It also contains much news relative to the events in history, much as the action taken by Congress and the glowing words of tribute spoken at that time by men who were peers in the world of thought and intellect.

Considerable space is devoted to foreign news and to the details of engagements had on foreign soil. A pathetic poem on the death of Washington also appears, as written by a "young lady." The eloquent words spoken at that time by President John Adams are also given much space.

As regards the advertisements there are many of peculiar interest. John Schoonmaker offers for sale the one half of a saw mill in the town of Rochester, also a stout, healty, active negro wench. John Wiest offers $2 reward for the return of an excellent gun taken out of the store of Abraham I. Hasbrouck, about a year since.

Another person advertises the loss of a watch. The person, who has found or may find it, "will meet with a suitable reward by handing it to the Printers." Still another person advertises a strayed red bull and the advertiser says any person having taken up the said bull will be thanked by giving information thereof to the Printers.

The proprietors of the paper advertise cash given for rags, and there are a number of sheriff's notices in the paper, showing that this important personage had just as much trouble in those days as now. Several of the merchants advertising in the paper mention the fact that they will exchange their goods for cash or produce only, it evidently being a fixed custom to bring produce in exchange for other necessary articles.

The Gazette is less than twelve inches wide and eighteen inches long. There is nothing in the paper to indicate its price, but it is presumed that a good sum was asked, it being difficult to get news and print the same in those days. Aside from the fact that the paper is brown with age, it is in an excellent state of preservaion and every part is intelligible. The use of the letter f for s is somewhat confusing until one becomes accustomed to it.

REMAIN IN LINE.

Such Were City Judge Runyon's Orders to Hackmen in City Court Thursday.

The question as to what rights hackmen are entitled to under the city ordinances, was argued pro and con in the City Court, Thursday, when John E. Keely and John Lynch were arraigned on a technical charge of violating the hack ordinance.

The men were notified to appear in city court by Patrolman Saffron at the solicitation of the other hackmen at the depot, who claimed the two were being granted extra privileges in being allowed to tie their horses to poles near the entrances to the old depot.

City Judge Runyon ordered both men to desist from this and remain in line. Keely consented under protest and said if the rule was adhered to, five minutes before every train he would line his five cabs along the curb as he solicits no trade but has regular customers. If this is done the police say it will make no end of trouble.

Euchre at Park Club.

A progressive euchre will be given under the direction of the entertainment committee of the Park Club New Year's night. Owing to the limited accommodations of the club house it has been found necessary to restrict each member to two guests at the regular club dances in the future.

Invitations for Wedding.

Invitations haye been issued for the marriage of Miss Ella Taylor Trimmer to Wm. Wyman. It will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trimmer, of 1,029 West Front street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1.

THEATRICAL.

Nixon & Zimmerman's production of the extraordinarily successful London Gaiety musical comedy, "The Messenger Boy," will remain at Daly's Theatre but two more weeks, beginning next Monday night. The run of this attraction cannot be prolonged, notwithstanding it is drawing as large audiences today as it did in the first week of its run. It is one of the most attractive comic and lyrical entertainments presented in New York this year.

Sadie Martinot and her splendid company in Clyde Fitch's play of absorbing interest "The Marrige Game," has caused nothing short of a sensation at the Victoria Theatre, New York, which from the opening night has been crowded to the doors with enthusiastic audiences. Of all the plays which the author has contributed, none possess the intensity of feeling which he exploits in this one. It is enacted by a magnificent organization, and staged as elaborately as any production of the season. The engagement will continue throughout Christmas week including a special matinee upon the holiday, (Wednesday).

At the Bijou Theatre, New York, Christmas week, Miss May Irwin will commence her annual engagement, presenting John J. McNally's comedy-farce, "The Widow Jones." This is considered by many critics as being the best play that Miss Irwin has ever had, giving her great scope for the display of her original methods. Miss Irwin will be heard in a number of the old song hits and will also have some new ones. The songs she will sing are, "I want You Mah Honey," "Mamie Come Kiss Your Honey Boy," "The New Bully," "Ain't dat Scand'lous," (new), "Good Bye Boose," (new), Frog Song, and "Live Humble." The male portion of the company will include among its numbers H. F. Robert, Jacques Kruger, Chris Bruo, Roland Carter, Charles Church, Lewis Foley and Frank Johnson. The women are Florence Reed, who is a daughter of the late Roland Reed, Genevieve Reynolds, Mabel Florence, Melene Dunlap, Edythe Blair and Grace Vaughan.

DEEDS FILED.

Recorded at Office of Union County Clerk at Elizabeth.

The following deeds have been filed at the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth: Annie M. Hannigan, of North Plainfield, to Lizzie M. Cutter, of Plainfield; 60 feet along Sandford avenue, 490 feet northwest of Front street, $7,500; Job C. Kenyon, of Raritan, to Alfred Cocks, Plainfield; 179.1 feet along South avenue, Plainfield, $300; James Stout, Orvil, N. J., to Aaron D. Thompson, Plainfield; 225.74 feet along center line of Woodland avenue, 669.04 north from the center line of Charlotte road, Plainfield, $1.00; Frank C. Langhorne and Catherine M. Langhorne, his wife, to Aaron D. Thompson, of Plainfield; 201.14 feet along center line of Woodland avenue, Plainfield, $1.00; Elizabeth R. VanBoskerck, of Plainfield, to Aaron D. Thompson; 242.52 feet along center line of Woodland avenue, corner Charlotte road, Plainfield, $5,000.

Joint Installation.

Antietam Command, Union Veterans' Union, and the Women's Union Relief Union will hold a joint installation meeting New Year's Eve in G. A. R. Hall. Gen. Hugh Stewart, of New York, will act as installing officer for the command, and Mrs. Hancock, of Jersey City, will assume a similar capacity for the women's organization.

Will Consider Offer.

No action has been taken by the parties interested in the proposed telegraphers' home in regard to the inducement made to locate at Lincoln. A communication received by Mr. Drake acknowledges the receipt of his letter and the promise is made to lay the matter before the proper parties at an early date.

The Next Lecture.

F. E. Kinsman, of this city, has consented to deliver the second in the series of lectures, being conducted under the auspices of the North Plainfield Board of Education. His subject will be "Electricity" and the talk will probably be given on the evening of January 8 or 9.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Wikoff, of Richmond street, is slowly improving from a severe illness.

THE DOLL HOSPITAL.

Once It Was a Curiosity, Now Most Cities Have One.

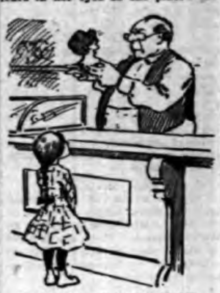
For a Few Cents Quaint Old "Doctors" Will Rejuvenate and Patch Up Dollies That Have Seen Better Days.

[Special New York Letter.]

THE case was a very serious one. The old man looked over his spectacles and said:

"Dear me; this is dreadful. How did it happen?"

The mother—I call her a mother by courtesy, but she was only seven years old—handed up the fragment which was once a doll. There were tears in her eyes as she placed the wreck on the counter. Her voice trembled as she faltered:


"CAN YOU FIX MAUDIE UP?"

"Do you think you can fix Maudie up, mister?"

A smile lighted up the face of the old man.

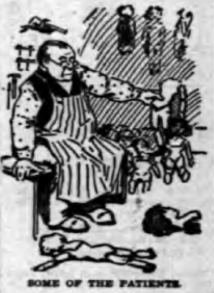
"Dear me, yes," said he. "I've fixed up a good many worse dollies than that. You come here next Wednesday and you'll have the prettiest doll you ever saw. She will be better than new."

The little girl's face beamed like a morning glory in the early sunlight.

"I'll be here," she said. "You take good care of Maudie."

There are a million others in New York just like this little girl. Some, it is true, are dressed in laces and silk flounces. The mother of "Maudie" had on a cheap little dress. Her shoes were open on the side. She lived in one of the streets down town, in the top story of one of the big tenement houses. Some of the other little mothers sing lullabys to dainty wax dolls who, if they spoke in their native tongues, would jabber in French "just like anything." "Maudie" was not of this kind. When at her best she was a cheap, homely doll, with a common cloth body and a painted china head. Now her body was ripped and soiled and her head was broken. But her mother loved her just as much—yes, more than the French doll was loved. But whether the little girls live in the fine mansions on Fifth avenue or in the dingy tenements on the side streets, they all must have dolls.

And it was this love of the dolls that has opened the way for an industry that has spread over the city. "Doll hospitals" have become quite numerous in Manhattan and Brooklyn. A few years ago when a doll was broken it was either carried around by its little owner a helpless cripple or else was consigned to the ash barrel. But now it is quite a different matter. You go to the "doll hospital" and a skilled "doctor" can make your doll almost as good as new at a cost of a few pennies.

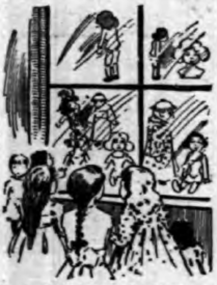

SOME OF THE PATIENTS.

I have seen at least six of these "hospitals" in different parts of New York. Of course they are not "hospitals." They are really repair shops for dolls, but the name catches the fancy of the little people, who imagine their "dollies" are endowed with the breath of life. The ingenuity which the "doctors" display in repairing dolls is remarkable. Out of an apparently hopeless case they can remodel a doll that would be a pride to the most particular little maiden in the city. Most of the men who engage to make whole the unfortunate dolls have been formerly employed in the big factories. The majority of them came from Germany, that mighty workshop of toys and promulgator of the legends of good old Chris Cringle.

In this busy work-a-day world of ours few stop to think of the importance that the doll plays in our moral and mental philosophy. The kindergarten folk have thought of it. They have advocated a generous distribution of dolls among all the little girls in the country—yes, in every country; among the rich and the poor. There is something in a little girl from the time she learns to walk that makes motherhood dear to her. She turns naturally to a doll. If she cannot get the genuine article she will roll up an old rag, a bit of carpet or dress a stick and play with it. It is this feeling that the kindergarten seeks to encourage. It is the first lesson in home life—the first lesson in civilization.

Dolls have been known in all times, even among barbarous nations. The African child in the tropics hugs its doll of wood, and the tiny Eskimo girl in the frozen north presses to her breast her "baby" carved from bone. No one has been able to find out just who had the first doll baby. Some believe that the word meant idol in French. In German a doll was called puppe, from the Latin word pupa—a girl. In the earlier years of civilization dolls were imported into Great Britain from the Netherlands and were known as Flanders babies. Old Flemish dolls were made of wood and quaintly carved and flashily dressed in bright colors. A great many still come from the countries bordering along the Rhine and from France and Switzerland, but within the last few years England has been the largest manufacturer of dolls in the world. Immense factories have been put up, and expensive machinery has enabled the manufacturers to turn out a supply much cheaper than can be made by hand. An illustration of the large business done there in that line was shown some time ago when it was brought out in a lawsuit that one manufacturer expended $2,500 annually for glass eyes for the dolls he made. In the time of Queen Victoria the dolls sold in England had mostly blue eyes, while those intended for Spain had black eyes. For America both black and blue eyes are in favor, although the blue have the preference.

However, cheap as dolls have become, there are still some of the children of the poorer classes who are unable to obtain them, or who, when they break them, cannot replace them. It is to those little ones that the "doll hospitals" especially appeal. Besides mending the dolls the "doctors" fill another long-felt want. They supply dolls for second-hand stores. On the East side there are many stores where toys are sold at a much lower price than even the big department stores can sell them for. They consist principally of second-hand dolls that are supplied by the "doctors" in the little shops. It often happens that a child fails to return for her doll. After it is kept for her a reasonable time it finds its way to one of the East side toy shops. Then many broken dolls are tossed into the garbage boxes and eventually are taken to the shop of the "doctor" and sold for a penny or two.


SECOND-HAND DOLL SHOP.

Just now the "doll hospitals" are doing a rushing business. Although still considerably in advance of the holidays, many are preparing for Christmas. The workmen are kept busy gluing on heads, patching up eyes and mending arms and legs. They are getting ready for the army of little girls that will press their noses against the windows of the shops in a few weeks and point out their favorites in the line of dazzling beauties spread before their gaze. One would be surprised to see how attractive these old dolls can be made. A little paint, a bit of pretty cloth fashioned into a dress, and a dainty doll is the result. Many a mother whose income is scant, and who is obliged to count the worth of a dime to its full extent, has taken advantage of the "doll hospital" to bring joy to her little one on Christmas morning. She has gone to the bottom of the old trunk and dragged forth the remains of last year's doll. The "doll doctor" has done the rest, and his fee has been in the reach of the grateful mother.

So when we see the odd signs as we whirl by on the elevated trains or hurry along the side streets, let us think for a moment of the lessons they teach us. Let us think of the joy that these lowly "doctors" of decrepit dolls have brought to the thousands and thousands of little mothers with wan faces and tattered clothes who hug their "babies" closely to their breasts and sing the songs of babyland.

I know a mother who has cherished in her bureau drawer the remnant of a French doll. It is marred and defaced. Its dress is torn. Yet the money is not coined that would buy that doll. The little one who loved it so dearly has long since passed away. But the doll is cherished as a sweet memory of the past.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

Shah Is a Camera Fiend.

Amateur photography is a fad with the shah of Persia, and he has become quite skillful in the use of the camera. He has a positive mania for being taken in every conceivable attitude and dress, and has even been photographed in bed.

WAITERS WHO SPECULATE.

Dabble in Stocks and Become Unfit for the Performance of Their Duties.

Stories of the successful speculation of waiters in popular resorts on "tips" received from the patrons are often true; but there is the other side—that of losses, says a New York exchange. Said Philippe, at Delmonico's:

"If one of our waiters constantly speculates on 'tips' loss and failure are certain to come sooner or later. As in the case of Beau Brummel's neckties, one never hears of the unsuccessful, and their losses. It generally happens that a waiter is successful at first. If he puts the money he makes into real estate he prospers; but let him continue to speculate and he generally loses his all. I have had some good winnings, but prefer investment in real estate. Stock speculation really distracts a waiter and he cannot properly attend to business. As soon as we find a waiter getting too engrossed in speculation we discharge him, as he cannot keep away from the 'ticker,' and confuses his orders. One poor fellow nearly went crazy here last winter in consequence of his stock speculations. He would forget his orders and call for 'one Western Union,' when he should have said 'one steak underdone,' and so on, until we had to discharge him. I do not know what has become of him, but expect to hear he has landed in the insane asylum on the island."

PIGEONS THE PEST OF VIENNA

Have Multiplied from a Few Pairs in One Hundred Years Beyond All Control.

The few pairs of pigeons brought 100 years ago from Venice to Vienna have multiplied to such an amazing extent as to have become a public pest. There is great difficulty in exterminating these pretty creatures, as, besides the danger involved to the public in shooting them, many of the birds would perhaps only be wounded. The town council has, therefore, resolved that as many as possible shall be caught alive, killed and given to poor families, and that for some years fresh eggs in equal numbers shall be abstracted from the nests.

The birds, which are great favorites with the cabmen and porters, are fed as regularly as the horses, clouds of pigeons descending at the first throw of corn. Hundreds of birds await an eccentric woman who appears every day in the town park in summer and winter with food for them. In the winter she brings warm linseed meal and other food, and they descend at her call. She is closely veiled and her name is unknown. The habitues of the park have dubbed her the "Baroness." She wept upon being told by a park keeper that the pigeons were to be caught and killed, says the New York Mail and Express, and great dissatisfaction is also expressed by the cabmen.

FRUIT IS A GOOD MEDICINE.

Authorities Say That Disease Is Both Prevented and Cured by Free Indulgence.

It has not been a secret of the medical profession that the eating of fresh fruits is one of the most healthful of habits. As a cure it is both simple and agreeable.

Fruits are divided into five classes—the astringent, the mealy, the oily, the acid and sweet. Each has an especial value.

The grape is the king cure of all fruits, and is recommended particularly to the consumptive, the anaemic and the dyspeptic; also for gout and all liver complaints.

The prescription in each case is very simple, varying of course according to the complaint. To begin with, the patient consumes from a half to a pound and a half of grapes daily, increasing gradually to nine or ten pounds. This diet is to be continued until the patient's health shows a general improvement.

To the sweet fruits a special hygienic virtue is ascribed, particularly to the plum, as a remedy in articular rheumatism or preventive to gout.

The acid class, which includes raspberries, strawberries, peaches, apples, gooseberries, cherries, lemons and oranges, stands at the head of the list. All these fruits are prescribed for stomach troubles.

A PAIR OF WEDDED LOVERS.

Czar and Czarina Are Said to Be Without Eyes But for Each Other.

It is amusing to hear the remarks of those who saw the czar and czarina at the camp lunches they attended while in France. They behaved like a newly-married couple at a table d'hote, with neither eyes nor ears except for one another, says London Truth. She spoke so much to the czar at the Betheny lunch that M. Loubet, who was at her left hand, imagined an old graybeard like himself was de trop, and chatted continuously with his other next neighbor, Mme. Casimir-Perier.

Nicholas was full of anxiety. He filled himself the empress' glasses when champagne or other wines were handed round. Mme. Loubet sat next to him, but she showed, by conversing with her other neighbor, that she did not wish to bore him. When he and the empress chatted, the latter looked animated and as if she enjoyed herself. As soon as he spoke to Mme. Loubet the expression of the imperial lady changed, and she gazed without the slightest animation, as if absent-minded.

LITERARY.

Thackeray's second visit to the United States (1855-56) will be the subject of James Grant Wilson's second paper on the novelist's relations with America, in the January Century. Like the previous budget of reminiscences, it will be profusely illustrated with rare portraits of Thackeray and sketches from his own humorous pen. From some of his letters to his friends on this side of the water, it would appear that the distinguished author was not averse to investments in American securities, some of which failed to prove immediately profitable. Gen. Wilson's list of Thackeray manuscripts in this country includes the Brookfield letters, in two volumes, for which J. Pierpont Morgan paid $16,200 at the Augustine Daly sale.

The December American Boy is full of good Christmas matter for wide-awake boys. It contains seventy-five illustrations and a full page devoted to comic pictures entitled, "Just for Fun."

The stories are "Little Pete's Christmas," a story of Christmas in the woods, by Bertha Esterbrooke Goodier; "An Unexpected Santa Claus; or, The Old Stove That Spoke," by that well-known writer for boys, Hezekiah Butterworth; "The Christmas Bear," a hunting story, by Mary H. McCoy; "Aunt Margaret's Christmas Box; or Christmas on the Plains," by Morris Wade; "A Real Conqueror," a school story by Ben Hains.

The following departments occupy a page or more each: Boys as money makers and money savers; boys in games and sports; home industries for boys; the boy's library; boys in the home, church and school; helps for young orators; the Order of the American Boy; the boy stamp and coin collector; boys in the animal kingdom; for boys to think about; the boy photographer; the boy journalist and printer; the Agassiz association of young naturalists; the puzzle department, and what boys are doing.

This paper makes a splendid Christmas gift for a boy; $1 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

The January "National Magazine" of Boston will contain the first of a series of articles by Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, on the career of his friend, the late President William McKinley. No other man was so warmly devoted to McKinley or so closely in touch with him. These articles will embody the Senator's estimate of his friend's character and life work, and give many interesting incidents of his career. They will be the most widely read and authoritative contributions on this subject, which is of the profoundest interest to all patriotic Americans. "The National" is a first-class American News-Magazine, its stories are strong, its pictures of men and women of the day many and timely, its "Affairs at Washington" unique. Those who are not subscribers can obtain the January number by sending 10 cents in stamps to the W. W. Potter Co., Publishers, 41 West First street, Boston. Annual subscriptions, coverng the entire series, $1.

Tradition and the newspapers are so fond of referring to Kentucky as "the dark and bloody ground," that at the request of the editor of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, E. Carl Litsey, a painstaking and accurate observer of social conditions, made a leisurely journey through the most notorious districts of the State, carefully noting what he saw and heard, and relying solely upon first hand information. The story of this journey, together with a very accurate and dramatic account of Kentucky feuds and their causes, is the opening article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January. This January number is unusually fortunate in its fiction. Ian Maclaren breaks his long silence by contributing one of his exquisite little sketches, "The Vision of the Soul," while Hamlin Garland tells an Indian tale in his best vein, a story which has been elaborately illustrated in colors. Among the more serious articles in this number is a striking character sketch of Chief Arthur, of the Locomotive Engineers, the single permanent leader of labor in this country, and Senator Tillman's successful defence of his plan for the solution of the liquor problem.

OFFICERS FOR OLD GLORY.

Daughters of Liberty Have Chosen Officers for the New Year.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, elected the following officers last week: Councilor, E. D. GaNun; vice-councilor, Mrs. John Rittenhouse; associate councilor; Miss Cortright; guide, Mrs. Bateman Thatcher; inside sentinel, Jacob F. Kettenring; outside sentinel, Walter C. Walker; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter C. Walker; associate secretary, Miss Lottie Chamberlain; financial secretary, Mrs. Kettenring; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Moore; trustees, E. D. GaNun, Mrs. Benjamin Moore and W. C. Walker.

Eugene Alexander, of East Third street, is confined to his home with lumbago.

SEPARATE COMPANY TO MANAGE TUNNEL LINE

North Jersey Company Will Simply Connect With It at Jersey City.

SMALL CARS IN TUNNEL.

CONNECTION WILL BE MADE WITH METROPOLITAN TRACTION CO

Size of Tunnel Will Not Permit North Jersey Cars to Run Through It—Statement of General Manager Young.

Jersey City, Dec. 18—General Manager David Young, of the North Jersey Street Railway Company, has made public an interesting statement regarding the plans for the completion of the old Hudson River tunnel to connect Fifteenth street, Jersey City, with Morton street, New York.

His statement shows that the North Jeresy Street Railway Company will not assume any liabilities for the tunnel company. The latter is to be a distinct corporation formed by Fred B. Jennings, of New York; Horace C. Golding, John Young, of London, and others. These gentlemen are to raise the necessary funds for the completion of the tunnel independent of the traction company. The North Jersey Traction Company merely agrees to connect its lines with the tunnel after it is finished.

The tunnel company will run its own trolley line through the tunnel, and these cars, owing to the small diameter of the tunnel, will be smaller than the regular trolley cars. The North Jersey Company will run its cars over a pier to land its passengers near the mouth of the tunnel. There the passengers will change cars for the underwater route to New York. On the New York side the Metropolitan Traction Company will make similar arrangements with its patrons. The fare to be charged for the tunnel route is not fixed.

The North Jersey officials emphasize the fact that the North Jersey company will not add to its debt or increase its stock as result of this tunnel deal. The tunnel company expects to have several million dollars in hand in a few weeks to start work. There will be two tubular tunnels running side by side.

FIXED BAIL.

Austin Gulick and Patrick Lawlor Released From County Jail After Giving Bail.

Upon the request of the prisoners' counsel, Francis J. Blatz, Judge Vail in the Court of Sessions, December 18, fixed bail in the cases of Austin Gulick and Patrick Lawlor, the two Plainfield men accused of highway robbery, at $300 each. The amount was immediately furnished and the men were released.

Gulick's bond was signed by Jacob Schlick, of this city, and Lawlor's by William Motley, of Elizabeth. The men will be tried before the next session of the Grand Jury.

CLOSED THE SHOP.

New Tenant is After His Landlord in the Justice Court.

Justice Mattison has reserved his decision until Monday in the tort case brought by John Goff, Jr., against Benjamin Billian, which was tried yesterday. The plaintiff is suing to recover $300 damages, which he alleges is due him for unlawfully distraining goods belonging to Goff which were in his fish and oyster shop in Bound Brook.

It appeared from the evidence produced by the plaintiff that Billian, the landlord, closed up the shop Nov. 5, for the non-payment of rent, part of which it is claimed was due until Dec. 8. The value of the goods is small compared with the amount claimed by way of damages. Robert M. Clark represents Goff, while Henry C. Suydam is counsel for Billian.

A Large Real Estate Deal.

A. D. Thompson has purchased a large tract of land at Netherwood, beginning at the corner of Charlotte road and extending along Belvidere avenue and through to Woodland avenue. Mr. Thompson will begin immediately the erection of three handsome houses. J. Manning & Son are the contractors.

John Teeple Dead.

John H. Teeple, of Park avenue, died Dec. 17. He leaves a wife and five children. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. L. W. Randolph.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK MOORE WILL FAILED

Judge Vail Rendered a Final Decision in Orphan's Court December 18.

WILL WAS SUSTAINED.

WAS A VICTORY FOR COUNSELLOR GEORGE BALL.

Contested on Ground That Testator Was Not Endowed With Full Mental Ability—Many Witnesses Examined.

After hearing the final argument by counsel on both sides in the Orphan's court at Elizabeth, December 18, Judge B. A. Vail rendered his decision in the attempt to break the will of the late George W. Moore. By its terms the will was sustained and the attempt of the appellant to show that the testator was not endowed with full mental ability was disproved. The decision was a complete victory for Counsellor George Ball who conducted the case from the start. His opponent was Counsellor W. S. Angleman.

By the terms of the will, the income of almost the entire estate comprising $2,000 in real and $5,000 in personal property was left to the widow, Mrs. Alletta S. Moore. At her death the estate was to be divided between his heirs, Caroline Bangs, of Florida, and Edward H. Moore, of Newark. Therre were small bequests of a gold watch to Charles W. Dodd, Jr., of Elizabeth, and a frame of badges to John Hand Camp, Sons of Veterans.

The will was drawn by Counsellor Ball and executed on December 29, 1900. Mr. Moore died January 8 of the present year. The will was regularly brought before Surrogate Parrot on January 19 but an appeal was taken to the Orphan's court in March by Mrs. Moore. It was her intention to overthrow the will in hopes of gaining the personal property. She contended that Mr. Moore was not mentally capable of making a valid will.

An order of reference was made by Judge Vail in April to Surrogate Parrot to take testimony in the case. Four days were consumed in the proceeding.

The following witnesses were sworn on the part of the appellant, Mrs. Moore: Mrs. Mary Perrine, Mrs. Mamie Winckler, Mrs. Alletta A. Moore, Mrs. Ella Meaney, Mrs. Carrie Ammon, Mrs. Elizabeth Addis, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Dr. William Mattison, Alpheus Irving, Abram Brown, Health Inspector William Addis and Andrew Love, Sr. Witnesses on the part of the proponents to sustain the will were F. L. Lancaster, George Ball, Dr. J. F. Berg, the attending physician, John S. Gibson, and Thomas Hanna.

The case was hard fought by both sides. By securing a decision in favor of his clients, John S. Gibson, secretary of the State Republican League, James M. Atwood, of Trenton, the executors, Mrs. Bangs, John Hand Camp and Charles Dodd, Jr., another decisive victory is added to Mr. Ball's list in the higher courts.

Watchung Council's Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, will be celebrated in the form of a dinner to be given in the Hotel Kensington, Wednesday evening, January 8. There are eighty-five members in the Plainfield organization and in addition to these a number of leading knights from various parts of the State will be invited to the banquet.

Away for the Holidays.

Miss Mertie Montague, Miss Southworth, Miss Mabel Hare and Miss Anderson, all teachers in the North Plainfield Public School, have left town for the holiday season. Miss Montague goes to her home at Watertown, N. Y. Miss Southworth and Miss Anderson have gone to their homes at Binghamton, N. Y., while Miss Hare, whose home is in Syracuse, will spend a few days at Binghamton before going home.

The Local Delegate.

Irwin Leland, of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., has been selected as a delegate to the Bible rally and observation party, which will meet in the Bible House, New York, Monday, December 30. William J. Haven, general secretary of the department, will make an address on the Turkish Empire and the boys will be shown how Bibles are made.

Sixth Street Finished.

The work of macadamizing West Sixth street has been completed for this season. The street is not as smooth as it might be, but no doubt it will be in better shape next spring.

WITH CONNOR'S NEW BOOK

SELECTIONS READ FROM "THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY."

Interesting Meeting at the Congregational Church December 18.

An audience, that filled to overflowing the lecture room of the Congregational church, gathered last evening to enjoy an evening with "The Man from Glengarry," by Ralph Connor. The story is a tale of the lumbermen of the Ottawa, and has excited considerable interest among book readers.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the church, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with a soprano solo by Miss Bertha VanN. Willis. She sang "The Four Leaf Clover," accompanied by Miss Sadiee Mae Howell. Miss Willis, as usual, delighted all who heard her. Her sweet clear voice, under perfect control, gave a perfect rendition of the Scotch song.

That part of the story under the title of "The Finish of the Fight," was read by Alex. Millar. "After the Fight, the Prayer Declined," was read by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, while "The Prayer Offered," was given by Miss Addie Parker Jackson. "Yankee's Theology," a part containing not a little humor, was assigned to Miss Annie Ellis. The whole story is intended to give the idea that it is Christian living and not profession that proves the ideal Christianity, and in this the story proved helpful.

During an intermission in the service Miss Willis again favored the audience with another Scotch song, and at the close she sang "Loch Lomond." Miss Howell's accompaniment was perfect and added not a little to the enjoyment of the musical part of the programme.

HE WANTS ALL VACCINATED

SUPERINTENDENT MAXSON SENDS A WRITTEN REQUEST TO PARENTS.

While He Does Not Fear an Epidemic in City Schools, He Will be Prepared.

To prevent any risk that might be run by delaying the matter, Superintendent Henry M. Maxson has taken speedy action to render impossible a small-pox epidemic among the pupils of the city schools. He is not inclined to believe that there is any probable danger of an outbreak of the disease in this community, but at the same time he desires to fulfill his duty.

To every parent of a pupil in the public schools he has made written request in the name of the Board of Education that the child be vaccinated at the earliest possible moment. It is desired that this be done before the end of the Christmas holidays, so that when school opens after the beginning of the new year all pupils will have undergone the operation.

The greatest danger, as Superintendent Maxson sees it, is the liability to contract the disease while riding in railroad and trolley cars, for there children are apt to come in contact with persons from outside the city and borough.

UNITY'S OFFICERS.

Were Chosen at a Meeting of That Lodge Dec. 18.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met Dec. 18 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor Commander, Alfred Drew; vice-chancellor, John M. Hetfield; prelate, Robert H. Rushton; master at arms, George Bosterle; master of finance, Jeremiah VanWinkle; master of exchequer, Samuel E. Humpston; keeper of records and seals, Frank Putnam; master of work, N. W. Currie; inside guard, Amos Andrews; outside guard, Frank Rathbun; representative to Grand Lodge, Robert Rushton; alternate, Frank Rathbun; trustee, three years, N. W. Currie.

After the election of officers the first rank was conferred on one candidate. The installation of officers will probably take place New Years night.

NEW CHIEFS.

Chosen at Last Meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, Wednesday evening: Prophet, Peter McCluskey; sachem Thomas Snyder; senior sagamore, Thomas Kenney; junior sagamore, Morris Kadensky; keeper of records, Charles M. Ulrich; collector of wampum, Thomas Osment; keeper of wampum, A. D. Pope; trustees, W. H. B. Drake, Thomas Osment and Oliver Voorhees; representative to Great Council, V. W. Nash; alternate, Oliver Voorhees.

The officers will be installed in January, and the members have decided to hold a drawing for a watch at the first meeting in March.

SOME WILL RETIRE.

Present Cabinet Not to Remain Intact for Long.

Four Members of President Roosevelt's Official Family Are Weary of Bearing the Burden of Office.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE readers of daily newspapers are being regaled with a mass of speculation, in lieu of fact, concerning the continuance of the McKinley cabinet as the constitutional advisers of President Roosevelt. As a matter of fact, it is impossible at the present time for any writer or newsgatherer to make any positive statements on that subject. It is the presumption of all men of mature years and ripe experience in national affairs, however, that changes will occur.

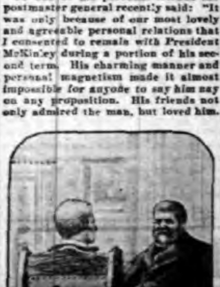
From the time of the Fillmore administration there has not been a president who has been able to maintain his cabinet intact during four years of continuous service. Buchanan's cabinet was completely changed. Lincoln began with Simon Cameron as secretary of war, and changed to Edwin M. Stanton. His secretary of the treasury, Salmon P. Chase was succeeded by Hugh McCulloch; and there were other changes in contemplation when his life was cut short by the assassin's bullet. The cabinets of Grant, Hayes, Arthur and Harrison were all subjected to changes necessitated by then existing circumstances. Garfield did not live long enough to develop the possibilities of a complete administration.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, who was recently here, said: "It is very apparent to me that President Roosevelt intends to do as he has stated, continue McKinley's best known policies; but I am sure that he will find it difficult to use the same instruments that McKinley used. Just as all artisans use different kinds of tools for accomplishing similar purposes, so different men in positions of power and influence must have the services of different men as their assistants."

That changes must occur, even in carrying out McKinley's policies, is apparent from the course pursued by McKinley himself. He had three secretaries of state, John Sherman, William R. Day and John Hay. He had two postmaster generals, Gary and Smith. He had two secretaries of the interior, Bliss and Hitchcock. He had two secretaries of War, Alger and Root. Of the original McKinley cabinet, only three secretaries remain: Long, of the navy department; Gage, of the treasury department, and Wilson, of the department of agriculture.

Of the present cabinet it is well known that four members are anxious to retire to private life, and the others are willing to do so. The secretary of state, John Hay, is still suffering acutely because of the sudden death of his son less than a year ago. His bereavement is shared by his entire family. They want his time and attention, and he wants to turn his back upon public affairs and be with his loved ones during his few remaining months or years. Secretary Long was an invalid when he entered the cabinet, and he has never recovered his health.

To one of his personal friends the postmaster general recently said: "It was only because of our most lovely and agreeable personal relations that I consented to remain with President McKinley during a portion of his second term. His charming manner and personal magnetism made it almost impossible for anyone to say him nay on any proposition. His friends not only admired the man, but loved him.



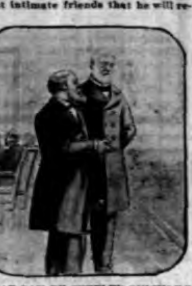
BELKNAP'S RESIGNATION.

President Roosevelt knows of my desires on this subject, and he will do what is right." It is inferred by his intimate friends that the postmaster general will retire from the cabinet and resume chief editorial direction of his newspaper. He also prefers living among his lifetime friends.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has said to the writer: "I have very good reason for believing that Secretary Gage will not remain in the position as secretary of the treasury. He has been deeply bereaved, as has the secretary of state. He has strong personal and also strong political reasons for desiring to retire to private life; and I know that President Roosevelt has reluctantly concluded that Mr. Gage may retire inside of a few months, but there will be no undue haste in the matter."

Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, recently wrote a letter to a personal friend in St. Louis (which the writer has seen) in which he says: "President Roosevelt is a grand good fellow, as well as a great man; but, in spite of my high regard for him, he is not McKinley. It does not seem like home in the cabinet room since McKinley's gone." This statement is not conclusive, but it shows that another member of the cabinet, with warm regard for President Roosevelt, does not desire to remain with the administration; or at least that he does not feel so much at home in the official harness as he used to feel.

The secretary of war feels at home in the cabinet with Roosevelt at the head of the table, for the gentlemen have been personal and political friends for several years. Secretary Root had but slight personal acquaintance with President McKinley when he was asked to accept the position of secretary of war. He did so as a matter of public duty rather than to gratify ambition. Therefore it is assumed, without a shadow of doubt, by his most intimate friends that he will re-



"THAT CAN BE SETTLED QUICKLY."

main in that position because of the strong desire of President Roosevelt.

The fact that the secretary of war is the only member of the cabinet who it is believed will positively continue in that relationship recalls the fact that all of the members of Garfield's cabinet retired upon the accession of President Arthur except the secretary of war, Robert T. Lincoln. Upon the death of President Garfield and the accession of Vice President Arthur all of the members of the Garfield cabinet were requested to remain, and they did so; but only for a time, Mr. Lincoln alone continuing in office throughout the Arthur administration.

Because of his exceptional abilities as an agriculturist, and his demonstrated executive abilities, the Iowa friends of Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, believe that he will be urged and almost required to continue at the head of the department which he has been so ably developing for the farmers during the past four years.

Attorney General Knox has occupied the position but a few months, but most acceptably to President McKinley and the country. He was reluctant to accept office, but did so at the earnest solicitation of President McKinley, when Attorney General Griggs announced that it was practically impossible for him to continue in that place. The attorney general and the postmaster general are both from the state of Pennsylvania, and it is anomalous that two members of the cabinet should hail from the same commonwealth, although it is not without precedent. Mr. Knox has said without hesitation that he sincerely desires that President Roosevelt will select another attorney general within a reasonable time, and it seems quite likely that he will do so by the time the congress convenes on the first Monday in December, as it is constitutionally required to convene. At that time it is generally understood that President Roosevelt will send to the senate the nominations of several members of the cabinet; and, of course, they will be confirmed without delay.

There will be no dramatic resignations. There have been very few dramatic resignations in the history of the republic. President Grant accepted the resignation of Secretary Belknap, when it was dramatically presented. Belknap was Grant's friend and Grant was his friend. Belknap was suspected of maladministration. Grant did not believe the charges; but he accepted the resignation in order that Belknap might be better circumstanced to defend himself. The resignation and acceptance were in all friendship and kindness on the part of the president and the secretary.

The dramatic resignation of Blaine, in 1892, and its prompt acceptance by President Harrison, was the culmination of bitter animosities and strained political relations. From the then secretary of agriculture, Secretary Rusk, the writer learned of that incident. The cabinet was in session when Mr. Blaine appeared. He informed the president that commissioners from Canada were awaiting him at the department of state, and begged to be excused from the cabinet meeting. President Harrison took Blaine by the arm and walked to a window with him. Not more than two or three sentences passed between them, when Mr. Blaine was heard to say: "That can be settled very quickly." Blaine bowed to all the members of the cabinet, went forth from the white house, and inside of ten minutes his resignation was in Harrison's hands. What Harrison said, nobody ever knew. It was enough to anger Blaine, and he immediately resigned. President Harrison was as prompt in action, for he immediately wrote his acceptance of Blaine's resignation and sent it by special messenger.

There will be no dramatic withdrawals from Roosevelt's cabinet. All will be done decently and in order and without haste. Public business will not be disturbed, and public affairs will continue serene as the inevitable changes occur.

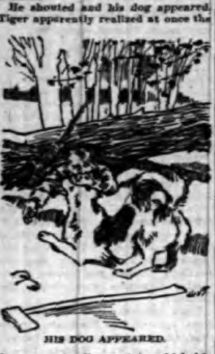
SMITH D. FRY.

SAVED MASTER'S LIFE.

Farmer Was Imprisoned Under Fallen Tree and Dog Took One of His Boots Home.

According to a Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the New York World, John Reegan, a farmer of Gulf Summit, went out upon a hill near his house Thursday to cut down trees, taking with him his dog Tiger. He cut a tall oak, which fell in such a way that it knocked him down and imprisoned him in a little depression. Had it not been for the depression his life would have been crushed out, but as it was he was held a prisoner, and struggle as he would he could not free himself.

He shouted and his dog appeared. Tiger apparently realized at once the



HIS DOG APPEARED.

dangerous predicament in which his master was placed, and also the fact that he could do no good on the spot. He tugged awhile at the imprisoned man, and then started off for house on a wild rush.

Arriving at the farm house, he set up such a howling that the attention of every one on the place was attracted to him. All wondered what could be the matter with him, never suspecting the true cause of the trouble. No attention was paid to his noises except to scold him.

The dog now made off back to where his master lay, and a few moments later was again heard howling at the farm house door. The first person who approached him saw that he had one of his master's boots in his mouth, and it was at once surmised that something was wrong with Reegan and that the intelligent brute was trying to convey a message.

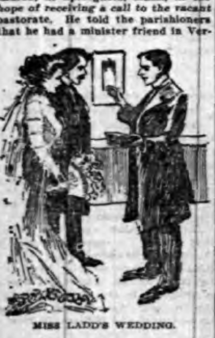
The dog barked with delight when several of the farm hands set off with him to see what was up. The men found Reegan almost unconscious and suffering greatly. The unfortunate man was released, and was found to have suffered no serious injury.

Tiger is now a great hero.

A PULPIT ROMANCE.

Preacher Asks Congregation for Mate for Brother Divine and Is Accommodated.

For two Sundays Rev. Willard N. Streeter, who has a pastorate in a Vermont village near the town of Roxbury, Vt., preached in Emmanuel church, at Springfield, Mass., in the hope of receiving a call to the vacant pastorate. He told the parishioners that he had a minister friend in Ver-



MISS LADD'S WEDDING.

mont who was anxious to marry that he might carry on his pastoral work more successfully. This clergyman friend, he said, was getting well along in years—in fact, was nearly 60, and he felt his loneliness.

He asked if there was not in Emmanuel church a woman who would be a suitable helpmate for his friend. The parishioners suggested Miss Sellie Lard, 40 and fair, and an earnest church worker, as just the kind of wife a clergyman should have.

Acting upon this suggestion, says the New York Journal, Rev. Mr. Streeter sent Miss Lard's name to Rev. William P. Squires, of Roxbury, Vt. A correspondence was begun and took such a favorable turn that Rev. Mr. Squires came to visit Miss Lard. It was a case of love at first sight. Last Sunday Miss Lard applied for a letter from the church to the one in Roxbury and explained to her friends that she was to be married, but that the romance was to be kept secret. The wedding took place in Miss Lard's home after a courtship of less than two weeks.

Bears Six Kinds of Fruit.

A fruit tree in Bristol, Pa., bears two different kinds of apples and four different varieties of pears, namely, the Bartlett, the Duchesse, the Catharine and the Seckel.

TOLD OF COMPRESSED AIR AND ITS USES

First of Series of Popular Lectures Was Given by A. E. Kenney.

WAS VERY INTERESTING

PICTURED SOME OF THE USES TO WHICH IT IS PUT.

Sketched the History of Compressed Air, Described Its Practical Uses and Showed Some Clever Experiments.

A subject of much interest not only to the scientifically inclined but to the general public, that of compressed air, was discussed Dec. 18 in an able manner by A. E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, on the occasion of the opening lecture in the series, which is being conducted under the auspices of the North Plainfield Board of Education.

A large audience, chiefly made up of parents of the pupils of the schools, was in the assembly room of the Somerset street school building when S. St. John McCutchen in prefacing his introduction of the speaker took the opportunity of explaining the reason for the series of lectures and especially the ends they are supposed to serve.

Mr. Kenney's lecture was divided into three parts, first, a history of the subject, second, illustrations of its practical uses; and third, experiments. He declared that the subject offers a field as broad as any scientific topic of the day and he explained the importance of air generally. The first practical use to which compressed air was put, said he, was a century before the Christian era, when the doors of a temple were opened and closed, by the rarifaction and condensation of air.

As the various views were cast on canvas by means of a stereopticon operated by A. V. Searing, Mr. Kenney showed the many uses for which compressed air is available. Among the stereopticon illustrations were those showing its use in drilling metals and ores, as well as wood, carving marble and granite, hoisting baggage on cars, painting cars and buildings, shearing sheep, cleaning the cushions and interior decorations of passenger cars and rooms, pumping water without the aid of piston or plunger, running a mine locomotive, repairing a railroad road bed, sinking caissons for bridges and restoring the injured fronts of smoke ruined buildings.

In Paris, he said, compressed air is sold to consumers in the same way as gas, heat and light are in this country. His experiments were quite interesting. Later in the series Mr. Kenney will deliver a talk on electricity and its uses.

THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL

APPEAL TO PLAINFIELD PEOPLE FOR ITS SUPPORT.

Contributions Will Be Received at This Office — Its Object.

To the people of Plainfield:—A national organization has been formed to erect a suitable memorial to the late President McKinley which will stand for ages as a loving tribute paid by a loyal and patriotic people to commemorate his public services and his splendid character. Every State in the Union has its auxiliary organization to further the object. The Governor-elect is at the head of the executive committee in this State. It is intended that the offerings of the people shall be voluntary with full opportunity for all to contribute.

As a member of the executive committee I am desirous that Plainfield should do her part by making a contribution that will fittingly express the sympathy of her people with the movement. Therefore I ask every individual who can afford it to contribute something to make Plainfield's part worthy of notice.

Contributions will be received at the office of The Daily Press, the Courier-News or by myself.

A. Gilbert.

OFFICERS FOR IONA.

Degree of Pocohontas Has Chosen New Set for Coming Year.

Iona Council, No. 14, Degree of Pocohontas, elected the following officers at the meeting last week: Prophetess, Miss Daisy Snyder; Pocohontas, Mrs. Mostrose; Wenona, Miss Margaret Kennedy; Powhatan, Samuel Mostrose; keeper of records, Mrs. Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Edward Bowman; trustee, eighteen months, Miss Alice Sebring. There will be installation of officers Wednesday evening, January 8. The ninth anniversary of the Council will be observed January 15 in an appropriate manner.

ALARMED BY BIG FLOODS

Ingersoll-Sergeant Company Calls Off New Factory at Easton.

AT A STANDSTILL NOW.

Present Plant and Proposed Site Were Badly Flooded—No Contracts Made—Will Probably Look Again for New Site —Plainfield's Chances.

A sudden halt has been called by the officers of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company to the plans for the enlargement of its plant at Easton. The directors had decided in favor of accepting the offer of the city of Easton to build bridges to connect with available lands across the Lehigh river and contracts were being prepared. The recent floods, however, caused a sudden change of heart and the subject of a new site is now just where it was two months ago.

When the Lehigh river overflowed its banks, it swept into the plant of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Company doing many thousands of dollars worth of damage. It also flooded the land across the river where the company had decided to build the addition to its manufactory. Bridges went down before the torrent. The possibilities of future visitations of this nature were immediately appreciated by the officers of the company and the decision in favor of Easton was suddenly recalled.

It is now impossible to say what will be done next regarding increased facilities for the drill company. The English directors have returned to their homes and will not be able to return for some time to come. It is not likley that the additions will be erected in South Easton unless the people of that city can devise some means which will guarantee the factories protection from any further floods. It is not believed that this is possible to do.

The Pennsylvania Railroad project to tunnel under the Hudson river may have a direct bearing on the choice of a new site. It will open up a large territory heretofore unavailable on account of lack of transportation faciltities and result in the location of the new plant on Long Island or some other part of New York State.

Plainfield's chances would suffer materially unless the Jersey Central could make some traffic arrangement with the Pennsylvania whereby its trains could, utilize the tunnel. This change of plans regarding Easton will, however, make it still possible for the company to locate here.

NEW RECTOR FOR ST. MARY'S

REV. FATHER SMYTH TRANSFERRED TO JERSEY CITY.

Has a More Important Charge—Rev. Father Egan, of Morris Plains, Succeeds Him.

Beginning with the new year, St. Mary's parish will be under the supervision of a new rector, Rev. Father Smythe having received notice of his transfer to the parish of St. Joseph's church, Jersey City. The priest named as his successor is Rev. Father Andrew M. Egan, of Morris Plains.

Father Symthe visited his new parish, Tuesday, and upon his return in the evening it became rumored that the Plainfield priest would leave here immediately after the Christmas feast. There are over 5,000 souls in his new field, but he will have the assistance of two other priests and the work will not be as hard as it has been here. The promotion is taken to be in the nature of a reward for faithful and able service, which Father Smythe has rendered in St. Mary's parish.

During his incumbency here he has succeeded in wiping out a debt of $35,000 on the church edifice and the rectory as well as building a substantial school and convent for the sisters. He is a native of county Cavan, Ireland, and has been in the United States for thirty years. He took his sacred orders in the old country.

Service and Tree.

The annual Christmas festivities will be held at Grace P. E. church Monday evening, December 30. There will be a service in the church, after which the tree will be lighted in the parish house.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Elizabeth Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, to Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

NEW LINE OF WORK IN VIEW AT HOPE

Physical Director and a Night School Soon to be Provided at West End Chapel.

A BOOM IN ATHLETICS.

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR BOWLING AND BASKET BALL TEAMS.

Classes in Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Penmanship and Grammar to be Started by First of the Year—Other Plans.

The officers and directors of the Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, one of the West End's representative organizations, are preparing plans for new features to be added to the association's advantages which, when completed, will afford its members physical and educational advantages hitherto obtainable only at considerable cost.

The association has one of the best gymnasiums in the city, fitted up with bowling alleys and shower baths. These have been a source of pleasure and physical development for about 100 young men and boys residing in the West End. It is now proposed to provide for the mind as well as the body.

Arrangements will shortly be made for the opening of a night school in connection with the gymnasium to which all members will be eligible for membership. The curriculum will consist of lower mathematics, bookkeeping, penmanship and English grammar. In addition to the classes friends of the association will at stated intervals give lectures on travels and subjects in connection with the members' work.

The class studies will take up a great deal of the members' time and in order that they may derive as much benefit as possible during the hours spent in the gymnasium, a competent physical instructor will be engaged. It will be his duty to group the young men in classes according to their capabilities and assist them in athletics. This is a feature which has been under consideration since the completion of the new gymnasium and will be carried out very soon.

At a meeting of the association, held Tuesday evening, the members discussed these plans and also decided to enter the field of winter athletics in a more pronounced form. It was decided to at once organize representative bowling and basket ball teams. To facilitate the work, David B. Martin was elected captain of the proposed bowling team and Matthew Sweeney, secretary, and for the basket ball team, John Cose, captain and Walter Foster, secretary. Competition for membership of both teams will commence this evening and continue until the personel is completed.

The projected new classes and lectures will be considered in an advanced form next week when some of the friends interested in the association work will be present. It is hoped to have all in operation soon after the first of the year.

MISSIONARY TEA.

Given by Mrs. H. K. Carroll and Her Daughters Thursday.

Mrs. H. K. Carroll and her daughters, the Misses Grace and Alice Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, gave a tea Thursday for the benefit of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of Grace M. E. church.

Mrs. G. W. Gardner and the Misses Carroll rendered two trios and twice Dyckman Winckler played violin solos. Miss Grace Carroll also sang a contralto solo and Mrs. Gardner a soprano solo. Rev. Dr. Carroll related interesting facts gathered from a recent trip in the great west.

Permit for Dwelling.

John Staats has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the erection of a frame dwelling on Columbus avenue, near North avenue. The estimated cost is $1,400. Titus & Pope are the contractors. William Thompson will do the mason work.

Invited Them All.

Redwood Camp, No. 10062, Modern Woodmen of America, has decided to extend invitations to the Mayors, Councils and chiefs of the fire departments of both the city and borough to attend the entertainment to be given by the organization on the evening of January 13.

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but their worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Painkiller. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore-strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Approach of Holiday Season Observed in Both City and Borough.

EXERCISES LAST FRIDAY

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AT BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Usual Programmes of Carols and Recitations Formed the Chief Parts of the Various Exercises—In Detail.

Appropriate exercises were held Friday in all the schools of the city and borough, before the Christmas recess. In the Plainfield High School the programme was quite elaborate, but not so much attention was paid to the matter in the North Plainfield High School though its exercises were commendable.

In the City High School a large number of graduates and friends of the pupils listened to the exercises, which commenced at 11 o'clock. The programme was as follows: Schenecker's Christmas Anthem, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn;" recitation, "The Three Kings," founded on an old French legend and written by Edith M. Thomas, Miss Florence Martin; Dudley Buck's Christmas Hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices;" recitation, Eugene Field's "Just 'Fore Christmas," Sydney Gilbert; recitation, "The Fool's Christmas," by Florence May Alt, Miss Hazel Grant; Cleveland Cox's "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," glee club; recitation, extract from "The End of the Play," by Thackery, Albert D. Beers; Gounod's chorus, "Nazareth."

At this juncture the senior and junior classes presented to the High School a relief and four large pictures; Hunt's Flight of Time, Wagner's Chariot Race, Hegger's photograph of the Matterhorn, and Alma Tadema's Reading from Homer. The final number on the programme was Dudley Buck's "There Were Shepherds."

Quite a lengthy programme was rendered at the Whittier School Friday morning. The first part was devoted to a tableau and some recitations while the second part consisted of a cantata. Prefacing the tableau was a recitation by Miss Gertrude Abbott and the characters in the affair, which was entitled "The Marriage of Santa Claus," were: Old Mother Goose, Miss Miriam Carman; Little Bo Peep, Miss Margaret Demarest; Little Red Riding Hood, Miss Mabelle Cubberly; Little Boy Blue, William Flanders; Little Jack Horner, William Douglas; Jack and Jill, Miss Ulrich and Master Foster; Old King Cole, Samuel Bogart; and the Fiddlers Three, M. St. John, J. Loizeaux, and J. Williams.

Miss Roxana Love played a piano solo, "Butterflies." Two recitations were given, the one entitled "The Three Wise Men," by Harold Millar, and the other "The Old, Old Story," by Miss Ada Westphal. S. H. Rhodes' cantata "The Hope of the World," was then given by the pupils. "Ring Forth, Ye Bells," was the introductory chorus and the two parts were "The Shepherds" and "The Wise Men." "Hail, Royal Babe" was the closing chorus. The entire programme was well rendered.

In the kindergarten departments of the North Plainfield schools the exercises were held at 9 o'clock in the morning. Christmas trees well decorated were erected in the class rooms, and the little ones were given articles made by themselves to take home to their parents. Music was a feature of their exercises. In the primary department of the Somerset street school carols were sung by the pupils and recitations were given by Elsie Debele, Sarah Miller, Edna Debele, Helen George, Dora Downing, Emma Risberg, Helen Smalley, Carrie VanArsdale, Ida Wheeler, Marguerite Fisher, Susie Bennett, Iola Schenck, Bessie Schuyler, Bernice McClintock, Willie Giese, Fred Clark and Ralph Goldsmith.

On the High School programme were recitations by Harry Smith, Clarence Smalley and Grover Kimpsey, and the Misses Marian Overton, and Mabel Farley, and readings by the Misses Jennie Everitt, Sadie Fountain, and Mildred Fountain. Misses Winifred Carroll and Clyde Slater sang the duet part in "O, Wondrous Star," and Miss Carroll also rendered the solo in "There Were Shepherds."

Christmas at Warren Chapel.

The Christmas entertainment of the Warren chapel will be held Thursday evening, December 26. A committee has been appointed to complete all arrangements.

Sunday-School Festival.

The Sunday-school festival of Grace M. E. church will be held Friday evening, Dec. 27.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN A SUCCESSFUL CANTATA

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MANY CHILDREN IN IT.

PICTURED KING WINTER IN HIS WINTERLAND HOME.

Little Brownies Made a Decided Hit—Whole Affair Was Eminently Satisfactory—The Principal Parts.

Through the painstaking efforts of Principal Miss Genevieve Petrie, an audience which filled the assembly hall of the Irving School to the doors, witnessed last Thursday one of the prettiest cantatas ever given in this city. Over 150 children attired in handsome costumes were the participants.

The cantata was in two parts and represented King Winter in his Winterland home. Children, fairies and Brownies appeared before him and with merry songs and dances sought to entertain him. While all the costumes were exceptionally fine, the pupils of the first year grade representing Brownies were clearly the favorites.

Those who assumed the speaking parts were Gudion Fountain, Preston Clay, Charles Leland, Sadiee Brown, Ralph Taylor and Wallace Pierce. King Winter was represented by Guidon Fountain.

The entire affair was arranged and superintended by Miss Petrie, assisted by Miss Hattie Filmer, Miss Mary Griswold and the remaining teachers of the school. Miss L. W. Stillman presided at the piano and the choruses were taught by Charles L. Lewis.

In addition to the cantata, Miss Evalina DuB. Benton recited "Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets." The cantata will be repeated this afternoon.

CLASS PRESENTS.

Both High Schools Held Presentation Exercises Friday.

During the exercises at the city and borough High Schools, last Friday, presents were given, in the former school by the seniors to the juniors and in the latter by the entire school to the teachers and senior class members. This feature provoked much amusement.

In addition to this the Plainfield seniors served refreshments to the juniors at the conclusion of the exercises and the juniors gave the upper class pupils an entertainment in the Franklin School in the evening. This affair consisted of a charade and a dance. In the charade Harold Nomer and Miss Edna Moore were the leaders of the respective sides.

The committee consisted of Albert Beers, chairman, the Misses Helen Lane, Lucy Coriell, Grace TenEyck and May Murray, and Archibald Brakeley, Ralph Lane and Hervey K. Doane.

CHRIST'S KINGDOM.

Theme of Christmas Service at Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

The congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a special Christmas service last Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. The theme for the service was "Christ's Kingdom; From the Cradle to the Crown." Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and the choir arranged the sacred programme.

The chief feature was Adam's "The Holy Child," a cantata rendered by the choir. Brief addresses on "Christ's Kingdom" were made by Rev. Dr. Lewis, on various phases of "Christ's Kingdom." In the musical parts the regular choir was assisted by Miss Grace Carroll and William Holmes.

CANDIDATES FOR CHIEFS.

Chosen at Meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe of Red Men.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., Thursday evening, made the following nominations for officers: Prophet, Nathan Titsworth; sachem, Harry H. Coddington; senior sagamore, Dr. Arthur H. Dundon; junior sagamore, Fred Firstbrook and Elwood Sebring; chief of records, E. F. Dorman; collector of wampum, Nathan Samuels; keeper of wampum, Meyer Leichtentritt; and trustee, William A. Westphal.

Robert Humphreys, Fred Huff and Frank Blatz were named as delegates to the Great Council of the order. These nominations will be acted upon next week.

Gift From Pupils.

Miss Edith Gilbert, one of the popular teachers at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, received as a Christmas gift yesterday a beautiful little watch from her pupils. Such recognition certainly attests the high esteem in which the teacher is held.

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INTRODUCED DAUGHTER TO SOCIETY CIRCLES

A Reception Given by Mrs. Frank S. Martin in Honor of Daughter Thursday.

THOSE WHO RECEIVED.

DECORATIONS WERE IN HARMONY WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Society Had a Cordial Welcome for the Young Debutante and Attended in Force—Those Who Assisted.

Numbered among the social events of the season none have been more charming than that of Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Frank Sprague Martin, of Hillside avenue, gave a reception at which she introduced to society her daughter, Miss Helen Sprague Martin.

Not unmindful of the Christmas-tide season, the decorations were in harmony with it. The colors, red and green, were presented with striking beauty.

Those who received with Mrs. Martin and the fair debutante, were Miss Martin, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. William R. Richards, Mrs. Charles W. King, Mrs. Evarts Tracy and Mrs. Richard H. Depew, assisted by Miss Carolyn Randolph, Miss Grace Cooley, Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart, Miss Madeline Ostermoor, Miss Molly K. Lawrence, of Plainfield; Miss Mabel Hannum and Miss Anna Cochran, of Chester, Pa., and Miss Emily T. Gould, of Brooklyn.

Miss Martin, the debutante, was gowned in white mousseline de soie, trimmed with white chiffon. She carried pink roses. Mrs. Martin wore a gown of black net over white, while Miss Elsie Martin's gown was white point d'esprit over blue silk. Nearly all of the younger women in the receiving party wore gowns of white.

The cordial manner in which society received Miss Martin was most flattering, attesting her popularity in social circles of the city.

Including among the guests, aside from those mentioned in the receiving party, were Mrs. Thomas Preston, of New York; Mrs. Isaiah Mirkil, Mrs. William Schaffer and Miss Helen Denis, of Chester, Pa.

PARK CLUB BACHELORS ROLLED WINNING GAME

Unmarried Men Won the First of a Series With Benedicts' Team.

TEAM WON BY 172 PINS.

THE CAPTAINS HEADED THEIR TEAMS WITH HIGH SCORES.

Good-Sized Crowd Attended the Game at the Park Club Alleys and Watched the Sport With Interest.

Teams representing the bachelors and benedicts of the Park Club contested on the alleys of that social organization, Saturday evening, for supremacy in bowling. The unmarried men seemed to have the better of the game as a rule and they won by a margin of 172 points in the ten frames. It was the first of a series.

More or less interest had been taken in the proposed game and when the bowling took place there was a goodly sized crowd of enthusiastic members present to enliven the event.

F. O. Ball, who captained the benedicts, was in good form and he headed the list of his aggregation by scoring 167. The other married men, who were spurred on by supporters to do the work, were Hibbard, VanDeventer, Nichols and Rogers.

The highest score of the game was registered by W. Faber, captain of the bachelors, who scored 185. Laing, Howard, Stockton, VanBuren, Marsh and Willis, of the same team, also did creditable work.

The score:

Bachelors.		Benedicts.	
Howard	151	Nichols	120
Laing	150	Townsend	126
Stockton	147	Carroll	100
Marsh	138	French	89
G. Faber	97	Guilford	129
Willis	128	Howell	98
Wells	117	Rogers	120
W. Townsend	133	VanDeventer	133
W. Faber	185	Hibbard	133
Vanburen	141	Ball	167
Totals	1397		1225

HANDSOME RESIDENCE.

A. D. Thompson Will Build $9,000 Colonial House on Belvidere Ave.

A. D. Thompson, of North avenue, will commence the erection of a large dwelling on Belvidere avenue, near Charlotte avenue. It will be constructed of wood and stone, the plan being Colonial in design.

The estimated cost of the building is $9,000. The plans were drawn by Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth, and the contractor will be J. C. Manning, of this city. Seaman Williams will do the mason work.

Gift From Greenbrook Council.

Frank Cobb, past retiring regent of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, was the recipient of a handsome gift at the last meeting of the Council. Mr. Cobb will leave the city for Chicago soon, and in recognition of his services the members presented him with a charm, an insignia of the order.

Class Social.

The class of 1906 of the Plainfield High School held a class social Friday morning, at which the distribution of candy with mottoes caused much amusement. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Juna Tolles, Miss Charlotte Finch, Miss May Shotwell, Jesse Lounsbury and Charles Titsworth.

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And you are further notified that you appear to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of one year from and after the service hereof. And when one year has elapsed from and after the time of said sale a deed for the same will be given conveying to the purchaser the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of the said act.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., August 7, 1901.
12-5-6 MARIETTA B. SMITH.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William H. K. Davey and Louisa B. Davey his wife to Samuel M. Titus and Charles H. Pope, partners as Titus & Pope, dated September 1, [illegible], on lands situated in the city of Plainfield in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, which said mortgage was assigned to the complainant by said firm of Titus & Pope by assignment dated October 16, [illegible], and you the said Anna Scott are made a defendant because you hold a judgment in the New Jersey Supreme Court against the said William H. K. Davey, and by virtue thereof may claim some interest in said mortgaged premises.

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